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The Elba Clipper



Elba native Candy Berry prepares to take blood pressure of a young patient at UAB Medical Center in Birmingham. Ms. Berry, a third-year nursing student at UAB, is presently working toward a degree as nurse anesthetist.

Elba native Candy Berry

keeps reaching for the top

SPECIAL TO THE ELBA CLIPPER
By: Chuck Michell

Dreams don't die easily for Candace Berry.

In fact, try telling the feisty 21-year-old from Elba that she can't do something and chances are you'll wind up with mud in your eye.

That's the word around the University of Alabama School of Nursing at UAB where the high achiever is proving that nothing can get in her way when it comes to reaching her goals.

"For years I dreamed of becoming an anesthesiologist. I received my bachelor's degree in chemistry; however, I was turned down when I applied to medical school," says Ms. Berry, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Berry of Elba. "I was disappointed but determined that it wasn't going to stop me. If you can't realize the dream one way, then you have to go about it another."

And that's just what she's doing as a third-year nursing student at UAB.

For Ms. Berry, the dream started as a student at Elba High School. "My science teacher at the time was John Frank Hudson," she says. "As part of the course everyone had to do a paper on a particular career. I chose nursing and started devouring everything I could read on the subject."

"One specialty I came across was the nurse anesthetist, who assists in administering anesthesia during an operation," she recalls. "As part of my paper I interviewed James Boyce, M.D., who was an anesthesiologist in Elba."

"I was fascinated with the topic, and I guess Dr. Boyce really picked up on my interest because from that day on he gave me all the encouragement I needed," she recalls. "Encouragement might be an understatement, since Dr. Boyce arranged for Ms. Berry to observe an anesthesiologist at work during surgery at a local hospital."

"After my first time in the operating room I was hooked," she says. "I was involved in a study to determine why some babies are lighter than others during the same stage of fetal development," she says. "Combine that kind of work with everything else I'm learning about people, patient care and medicine, and I know I've got a marvelous career ahead of me."

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Former board member complains about hiring of counselor at Elba High

The Elba City School Board meeting, which is normally a rather routine gathering to approve bill payments and other recommendations by the superintendent, opened with a bang last Thursday evening when former board member and chairman Butch Oggs appeared with a complaint.

At the second regular meeting of the school board since Oggs' term expired, he was complaining over the school's decision in hiring a guidance counselor to replace retiring John W. Sharpless. There were five applicants for the job and they included Oggs' wife Marsha.

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Council revises garbage rates

The Elba City Council met Monday evening with several items of tabled business from the previous meeting on the agenda. Garbage fee increase, road work and property lines problems had all been tabled at the last meeting and were addressed by the council.

Mayor Bob English told Ben Carpenter that research indicated the city council had never formally accepted a platted street off Bypass Street and therefore the city couldn't accept responsibility for improving the street.

He noted it was the policy of Elba not to accept maintenance of streets until certain conditions had been met. If the city were to do paving on this street, others platted in various subdivisions would request and deserve the same service at the expense of the taxpayers. The platted street adjoins a day care center owned by Carpenter and operated by his wife. Lamar Hall was again at the meeting to discuss a paved street his survey showed was on his property.

Commissioner told work on church yards & city streets is illegal

The Coffee County Commission heard road complaints, trash complaints, "worn-out machinery" news, and heard county engineer Mark Pool explain attorney general rulings on illegal work by county road crews, before taking action to improve the health department situation in Enterprise and the county jail building needs.

They also voted to proceed with the imposing of the much-discussed tobacco tax recently approved by the Alabama legislature for Coffee County.

Pool told commission members it is illegal to do work for church parking lots unless there is local legislation allowing such work and unless the county is fully reimbursed for all expense in the matter.

Pool also presented a ruling concerning working on city streets routinely. He noted that the county road crews should stop at the city limits unless specific legislation had been introduced to change such responsibility from the cities to the county. This would apply in situations such as Elba's proposal to extend the Elba city limits.

Residents of Scenicville were present complaining about the condition of their road, also known as the Harold Godwin Road. Work had begun on getting it ready for paving; county monies were not available and promised state funds were lost in the change of administration, according to commissioners. Pool promised to make the road passable as soon as possible.

Complaints of burning trash from the Enterprise city trash dump were presented to the commissioners. They agreed to write letters to the proper authorities in hopes of getting this problem solved.

Commissioners voted to set aside 20 percent of the county's 25 percent of the sales tax money for eliminating the problems of the Enterprise Health Dept., not having enough room. A building rented for them has been sold and the present lease expires in December.

A discussion on constructing the building in Enterprise or in a central location and consolidating both the Elba and Enterprise facilities brought out some strong emotions. The discussion and agreement was to study this and consider also including the Human Resource Dept. in the consolidated facility.

A decision was made to also earmark 10 percent of this 25 percent of the sales tax for repairs, remodeling or construction at the county jail.

Commissioner Sid Averett wants the new health department facility to be built in Enterprise, explaining the county has a dual system and people needing the health department have just as much right to the convenience as those wanting to buy a car tag.

Commissioner Billy Egerton noted he wasn't against this action,

but wanted to insure it was the best decision to make before agreeing to spend the money.

Commissioner Jimmy Bryan suggested building in a central location with the health department, Human Resource Dept. (formerly Pensions and Security), and the food stamp offices in the same central location.

Commissioner Eugene Bradley noted that Pridemore in Enterprise was planning a doubling of their facility and wanted the county to improve a road. The group was quick to approve this and instructed the engineer to get with Enterprise officials as soon as possible.

Pool presented plans for resurfacing some on-system roads and the commissioners approved. Pool also requested the commissioners meet with him on reorganizing the road department. This was set for 6 p.m. today (Thursday).

A new track loader is needed for the landfill and the commissioners authorized advertising for bids on the equipment. Cost estimated runs from \$130,000 to \$150,000. Commissioner Robert Stephens opposed this action which will necessitate borrowing money to pay for the machine.

Pool also recommended hiring a solid waste inspector to control illegal dumping around the county.

There is a possibility that some commercial users are in the wrong group and Mayor English promised to look into day care centers immediately to determine if they don't have to have the daily service and their rates could be lowered.

Monthly bills of \$20,501.40 were approved for payment. English noted that gasoline purchases were over \$5,000 due to the city taking delivery early in the month and again at the last of the month.

The council approved a resolution opposing the relocation of Highway 84 out of the city of Elba. This will be forwarded to the Alabama Highway Department.

Mike McGuire, representing the Elba Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the council and urged action in two areas. He noted decaying buildings were an eyesore to the town and hurt when prospective industrial representatives came to town. The council recently passed an ordinance covering burned-out buildings but English noted it didn't cover this problem.

The council will look into adding this to the present city laws.

McGuire also opposed the possible loss of Highway 84 in Elba. He presented a resolution to the council from the Chamber of Commerce expressing their concern. The resolution said in part, "... and to urge the members of the council to do all in their individual and collective power to prevent the re-routing of this vital lifeline to Elba, U.S. Highway 84, away from the city."

Mayor English told the group of a meeting he attended last week with the state highway department and Dorsey Trailer management. This was to work out some problems Dorsey had with the re-routing of 84 as proposed at a public hearing last fall. English said these problems were solved to the satisfaction of all, including the members of the Elba Church of God. Part of the present 84 (from about the Kinston Highway to the church) will be maintained as a lead-end city street.

COMMISSIONERS STUDY NEW PLAN... Coffee County Commissioner Bill Faulk examines a county map showing the new plans devised by the county engineer for use by the highway department. The county engineer (top center) proposed the commission do resurfacing on on-system roads in the county.

progress toward realistic welfare reform," Shelby said. He continued, "Since January, 1986, the Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources has been trying a different approach to welfare. This county is providing preventive counseling instead of remedial assistance for welfare recipients. The idea is to help the families work through their problems

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After a lengthy discussion - and Hall again reciting the history of the street up to the time it was paved in 1965 - the council voted on a proposal that appeared to settle the matter. If approved by the city attorney, the city will pay Mr. Hall \$1250 and give him a Quit Claim Deed to all property more than 12 inches from the edge of the paved street. Mayor English, Hall and City Attorney Mark Vaughan are to meet and work out the matter along the above guidelines. The street in question is

Payne Street.

New garbage rates were adopted by the council after discussion of the need for increases and questions of "should the city get back into the collection business and save money?"

The new increased rates will bring in \$14,000 a month and will constitute a loss of \$2,370 a month for the city when the payments to Scientific Industries and the county landfill are totaled.

Council members Jack Prescott and Malcolm Davis opposed the increase, both expressing that the city could do it cheaper. Gladys Yelverton voted for the increase but urged English to study the possibility of Elba getting back in the collection service when the present contract expires.

The schedule adopted Monday night will increase residential charges by \$1.00 to \$6.00 a month. This is a drop from the rates approved by the council last month. These rates will be reflected on the utility bills received at the first of August.

Other rates in the schedule include: present \$10 commercial accounts will be divided into two groups with 22 increasing to \$12.00 and the balance of 105 increasing to \$17.00. Present \$15.00 accounts will increase to \$35.00. These are commercial accounts that require daily pickup because of food scraps, etc. There are presently 28 of these.

Twenty-five-dollar accounts are increased to \$65.00 and include 14 accounts, while two will increase from \$50.00 a month to \$85.00. The three-largest users of the garbage and trash service of the city will increase from \$100.00 to \$150.00.

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Babe Ruth All-Stars reach finals of district tournament

The Elba Babe Ruth All-Stars defeated Opp 7-5 Tuesday night to advance to the finals of the district tournament, being played in Elba. The Elba All-Stars will meet the winner of Wednesday night's Opp-Andalusia game at 6 p.m. tonight (Thursday) and a win will advance Elba to the state Babe Ruth tournament set for Mobile. If Elba loses the 6 p.m. game a final contest will be played immediately following.

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Brainstorms

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

We have kind of a heavy heart at the thoughts of Pat and Sue McFadden leaving Elba. Now we know he is a Baptist preacher, but he is alright in spite of that. They are our neighbors and good ones. Their children are as welcome in our home as ours are with them. I have said this before and say it again, "Folks like the McFaddens could almost make Baptists out of some of us Methodists." We have tried for several years to outsmart Pat, but somehow or other he always seems to think a little faster and we lose the exchange. We also note that the folks at First Baptist have done a great job of selecting preachers that make good neighbors and we hope they keep their record perfect by getting us another good neighbor. The McFaddens will be honored at a reception at First Baptist Sunday evening from 7 until 8, to give folks a chance to say goodbye and wish them well.

We wrote about the prospects of X-rated videos coming to Elba openly. Well, that got some attention. Many local citizens are ready to do battle over this matter and even if the City of Elba does nothing, Assistant District Attorney Al Smith noted there are ample state laws to stop pornography, and those interested should be put on notice that he would use those laws to their fullest. We thank Al for this but would still like for the local government to take some action. One suggestion we heard around city hall was a resolution frowning on X-rated videos and promising to support the state laws in these matters.

We explained to a member of our staff that we still believed that what adults do in their home is their business as long as it doesn't bother me personally, but so many people rent these things and use them to exploit children - and this we oppose. We wouldn't want "our children" (mine and the others in Elba) exposed to what we suspect is in these things. Well, by golly that might be heard Dr. Ruth getting paid as an expert on the tube and she gave the same response. And I did it for free because ain't nobody offered me any money for my opinions!

We support the law requiring seat belts. We fail to see it as a violation of anyone's freedoms when people don't have the good sense to protect themselves. Take my word for it - once you get the habit of wearing the belt, you'll feel funny without it fastened.

Those who oppose the seat belt and those who oppose requirements for helmets on motorcycle riders should have seen the accident scene on Claxton Avenue last Thursday. Jason Grider is walking around now with no head injuries because his parents taught him to wear his helmet and spent extra money to furnish him with the best helmet available. We thank those who made the requirement and salute the Griders for teaching their son proper safety.

Ollie - L. Col. Oliver North - captured the hearts of many last week, especially in the South, where the military thinking and flag-waving are admired. Even those who don't like and/or believe Ollie tend to at least respect the way he has presented himself before the TV cameras. What bothers us most is the spreading of the system of our undercover actions to the whole world... or to those who might not have their own spies working here to get the information firsthand.

Elba School Board Takes No Action On Students Attending School In Brantley

The Elba School Board met in special session Wednesday morning, July 15, for two items of business. Three Coffee County students attend school in Brantley, according to papers presented to the school board Wednesday, and this matter has the system included in a lawsuit from the U.S. Justice Dept. with Lowndes, Butler and Crenshaw Counties. The Elba Board's position at the meeting was they had no complaint, didn't need to make a plea and would

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hired Mike Harelson to replace Carney in Agribusiness. Both had already signed contracts and were performing their duties, according to the superintendent.

The board promised to respond to Oggs' complaints within a week. Oggs told board members he was on no witch hunt against Mike Carney and had nothing against Carney -- he just didn't feel he was the most qualified.

Note: Alabama law provides that the school board can only accept or reject recommendations made by the superintendent on hirings. They have no legal voice in the interviewing process. If an individual is never recommended by the superintendent, that individual can never work for the particular school system under present Alabama law.

The board approved the awarding of bids on carpet for the vocational building. Thompson Coverings of Dothan was low at \$10,898. There were two other bidders from Montgomery and the other from Auburn.

The possibility of starting school at a later date was discussed. This would only begin at a later time, as the 1987-88 term is already approved. The superintendent asked board members to consider the pros and cons of such a move, and it would be presented again at a later date.

The very first diploma ever given from Elba High School was to Mary Annie Ham in 1907. This certificate has been donated to the school system and will be displayed in a prominent place in the high school. There was only one graduate from Elba High that year . . . Miss Ham.

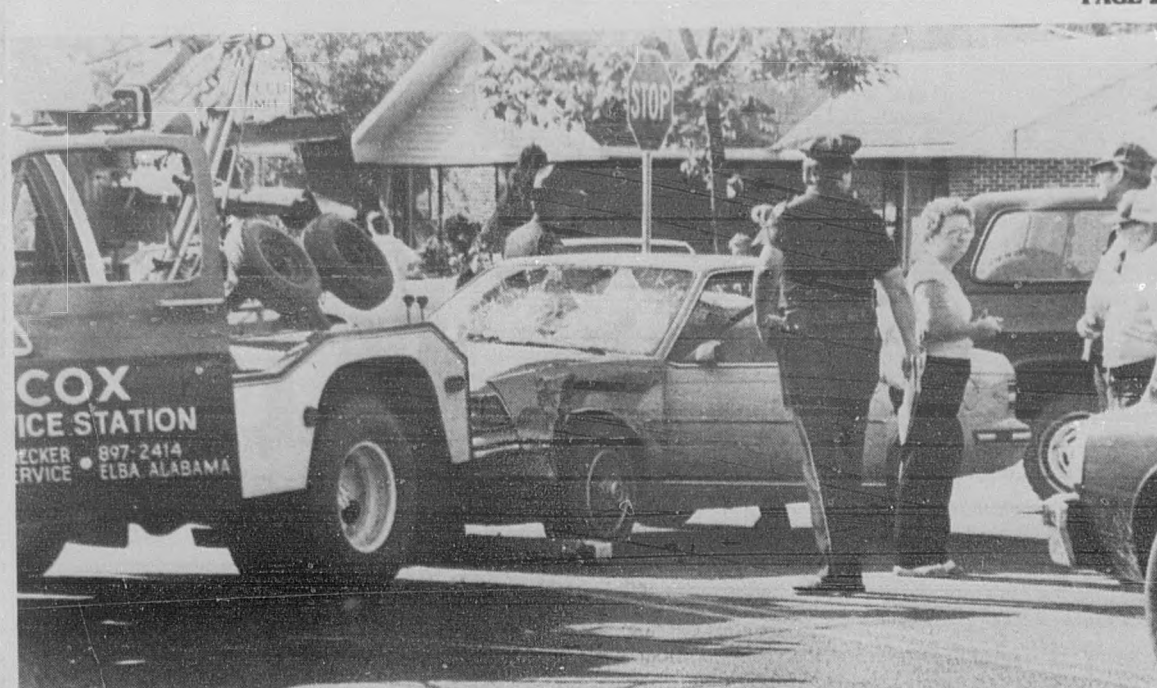
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before the problems disintegrate the family structure - preventive medicine of sorts."

Speaking of the Family Life Enrichment Program, Shelby said that Coffee County's efforts deserve praise because the program is working to teach families how to deal with potential problems - before they arise as actual problems. Noting also that the program is not open only to those on welfare, Shelby commented, "Coffee County is attempting to reach all segments of the community with the understanding that the problems that plague families on welfare can also be found in families that are not."

In conclusion, Shelby stated that he doesn't believe everything that he hears about the decline of the American family. "I refuse to accept these notions - and it is a provable fact Coffee County's Family Life Enrichment reaffirms my belief that the American family will endure as both the moral and ethical foundation of our society."



TEENAGER INJURED IN WRECK . . . Jason Grider, age 15, of Elba, was injured on Thursday, July 9, when the motorcycle he was driving collided with a 1983 Buick Century driven by Ray Phillips Turner, age 81, of Elba, at the intersection of Farris and Adversion. According to Elba police records, the driver of the car was making a left turn from a private drive onto Claxton Ave., and failed to observe the motorcycle, which was traveling north on the road. The resulting accident caused moderate damage to the car, extensive damage to the motorcycle and sent the driver of the cycle to the hospital with numerous injuries.

Excessive Heat Can Cause Illness & Death

Of all weather hazards, including tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, lightning and earthquakes, none cause more loss of life than extremes of heat and cold.

In the heat wave of 1980, more than 1,250 people died nationwide, with 125 of these victims succumbing to the heat in Alabama. Fatalities cited annually as a result of heat are direct casualties only - they do not account for deaths caused by illnesses that may be, aggravated by hot weather.

The Alabama Dept. of Public Health is urging everyone to be aware of the dangers of heat. State epidemiologist Dr. Charles Woelke says, "We will again be working with the National Weather Service to keep the public informed of any excessive and extended period of hot weather. We want particularly to stress that precautions against the heat should be taken for the elderly, those with chronic diseases, children, people involved in athletics or physical labor, and pets."

The department suggests the following guidelines to help prevent heat-related illness and death: Watch for the announcement of the heat index and for critical heat alerts. The National Weather Service (NWS) has developed a heat index that is comparable to the wind chill factor in describing the response of the body to the weather.

The heat index is calculated as a combined rating of the relative humidity and heat temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. If the humidity is 50 percent and the temperature is 94 degrees, then the heat index is 105 degrees. The NWS and the health department will announce a

critical heat alert if the heat index is expected to exceed 105-110 degrees Fahrenheit for at least two consecutive days.

Learn the symptoms of heat disorders. While most people are familiar with sunburn, not enough are aware of the signs and seriousness of more severe heat-related illnesses such as heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

The symptoms of heat-related illnesses may include the following: dizziness, weakness, rapid heart-beat, throbbing headache, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, cramps and confusion.

If any of these symptoms occurs, a person should get out of the heat immediately and call for medical help without delay.

Prevent dangerous heat buildup

by following heat reduction measures. These include wearing light, loose clothing; limiting intake of alcoholic beverages (these increase dehydration) and heavy foods; and increasing non-alcoholic fluid intake. Salt tablets should not be taken except upon a doctor's advice.

Children, the sick, the elderly and pets should be provided with water and access to cool shelter. In no case should any person or animal be left in a closed car.

If no air conditioning is available at home, people should try to spend time in air-conditioned areas such as shopping malls, stores and libraries. In extremely hot weather, if no air conditioning is available, fans should be used with wet sheets or towels to increase cooling.

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Camp ASCCA To Host Arts & Crafts Show Aug. 1-2

Camp ASCCA, the world's largest camp for the disabled, hosts its annual Arts and Crafts Show August 1-2 at Still Waters Resort, in Dadeville on Lake Martin.

Still Waters' new management has made its renovated Cabana and Lakefront Marina available to Camp ASCCA for the event, hoping to make the show "the greatest success on Lake Martin," resort official Bud Watts said.

This is the camp's oldest fundraiser. Proceeds sponsor disabled campers from throughout the nation who would not be able to attend camp without support from this event.

Sixty exhibitors from all over the southeast are expected. Waters range from watercolor paintings and jewel-

ry to quilts and wood crafts.

The Kowaliga Kloggers, Tina Markson with Midnight Blue, and the Raki Sahara Dancers will be featured among the entertainment. A variety of food will also be available.

ASCCA is an Easter Seal facility in Jackson's Gap, providing recreation, adventure and outdoor education to mentally and/or physically disabled people of all ages.

Last year nearly 4,000 disabled people attended camp, many of them sponsored by money raised at the 1986 Arts and Crafts Show.

Hours of the show are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, August 1 and Sunday, August 2.

For more information, write Camp ASCCA, P. O. Box 21, Jackson's Gap, AL 36861 or call 1-205-825-9226.

Dr. W.M. Ringsdorf

Dr. Ringsdorf

Celebrates 86th

Birthday July 10

Dr. W.M. Ringsdorf celebrated his 86th birthday on July 10.

He was born in Green Bay, Wisconsin, on July 10, 1901. He attended the University of Oklahoma and graduated from the Chicago College of Dental Surgery in 1926.

He moved to Elba on January 1, 1929, just in time for the big flood! Later that year (on his birthday) he was married to Mary Emma Frazer of LaFayette, Ala.

State Lists Job Openings

The Alabama State Personnel Dept. has announced examinations for filling vacancies in the following positions:

Child Development Consultant (\$18,741 - \$28,366)
Correctional Warden II (\$32,136 - \$48,900)

Crime Victims Compensation Specialist (\$16,557 - \$25,168)

Veterinary Pathology Resident (\$15,366 - \$23,369)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Dept. at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service.

Applications should be filed by July 20, 1987.

"Snakes & Bibbed Overalls Are Not My Favorite Things!!"

By: Faye Brown Moundville, Ala.

A conservationist posed the question: "Are Alabama snakes unappreciated?" As one who trembles at a serpent's picture, I answer a deafening, "Yes, they are!"

My failure to appreciate these reptiles (referred to recently as "some of our state's most aesthetically pleasing wildlife forms") - my hatred and fear of them goes back to my childhood when they caused me all sorts of inconveniences.

There was the ground rattler that almost got my brother's hand as he was cutting down cabbages, and consequently ushered in a "knee" shortage. There was a diamondback rattler in the road which frightened the mules into the gulley-wagon, people and all - and cancelled our bi-yearly trip into town. And the ones which put their poisonous venom into our brave snake-killing Ole Drum every blackberry season, making us leave a dozen of good pies and rush home to stuff the swelling dog on fat meat. (And if that isn't cause enough on rattlers - consider the one that bit the logger in the hills back of our house. His comrades brought him out on a log truck and a prayer - the killed rattler, when cooled, filled our No. 3 wash tub.)

Not the least of my bad memories regarding these so-called "ecologically important" reptiles is the "coachwhip" (coachwhip) that "chased" me and my Aunt Essie out the lane and caused me to get a whipping for failing to bring up the cows. (Mama didn't seem to remember the story we'd heard about the coachwhip that'd chased Ole Man Mobley down, years before, and beat "em to death.")

To recognize the "unique life form" of the milk snake that Bill saw out in our barn every afternoon is difficult for me. Especially since its appearance coincided with our cow

going dry; it seemed for sure the snake was stealing the cow's milk and leaving the butter for our biscuits.

The list of my snake-related problems is endless. Daddy's fear of them reduced our chances to explore caves, swim in the creek, cut across the hollow to play with friends, or coon hunt before the cold weather.

And the writer who sought recently to make a case for conserving snakes because of their unique body-plan - well, I can't help but wonder if they've ever had the chance (as I did) to study the features of a spreading-outer (Spread Adder, or Hognose Snake) when the creature interrupted the bodily functions in an out-house - as they came slithering their "fascinating body" from underneath the Sears, Roebuck Catalogue. Or when they emerged from their cool bath in a commode - as a 3-foot-chicken snake did recently at my sister's summer cabin. (Newspaper ethics forbid me to furnish the details of that event in this column.)

Snakes hid under the rocks we overturned while catching crickets to sell for a half penny each. And they congregated where we dug red worms for money also. Their winter beds became the storm pit where "snakes" took us at least once a week. And when one crawled into the well and died it took a heap of drawing up foul water and toting fresh from the spring to overcome the "helpful benefits of the excellent visitor!"

Snakes have plagued me all my life. When a precocious little youngster brought forth a "harmless one" for SHOW AND TELL, and my screams brought the principal on-the-double, it almost cost me my new teacher's certification.

The deceitful creatures have

come close to spelling the end of my entire family. The first that almost went was my youngest, Glenn. Our family had observed the nest-building, egg-laying, and hatching progress of a robin at our yard's edge. When the mother's frantic cries reached Glenn's ears he insisted I investigate. Scaling the ladder and peering into the empty nest, I suddenly realized my arm was sharing the limb with a Gopher Snake constrictor! When the snake lay on the ground, dying from the good neighbor's gun shot, five-year-Glenn had the audacity to suggest I operate quickly and retrieve the baby birds. (I almost finished Glenn off with my own impulsive hands.)

He had a close call again just a year ago. He and his 20-year-old friends drove late one night onto my property and called me to see their "fabulous catch of fish". With the truck bed full of 25 slimy, squirming, half-dead moccasins, it was hard to say where the boys' greatest danger lay - from the deadly snakes or my own poisonous venom.

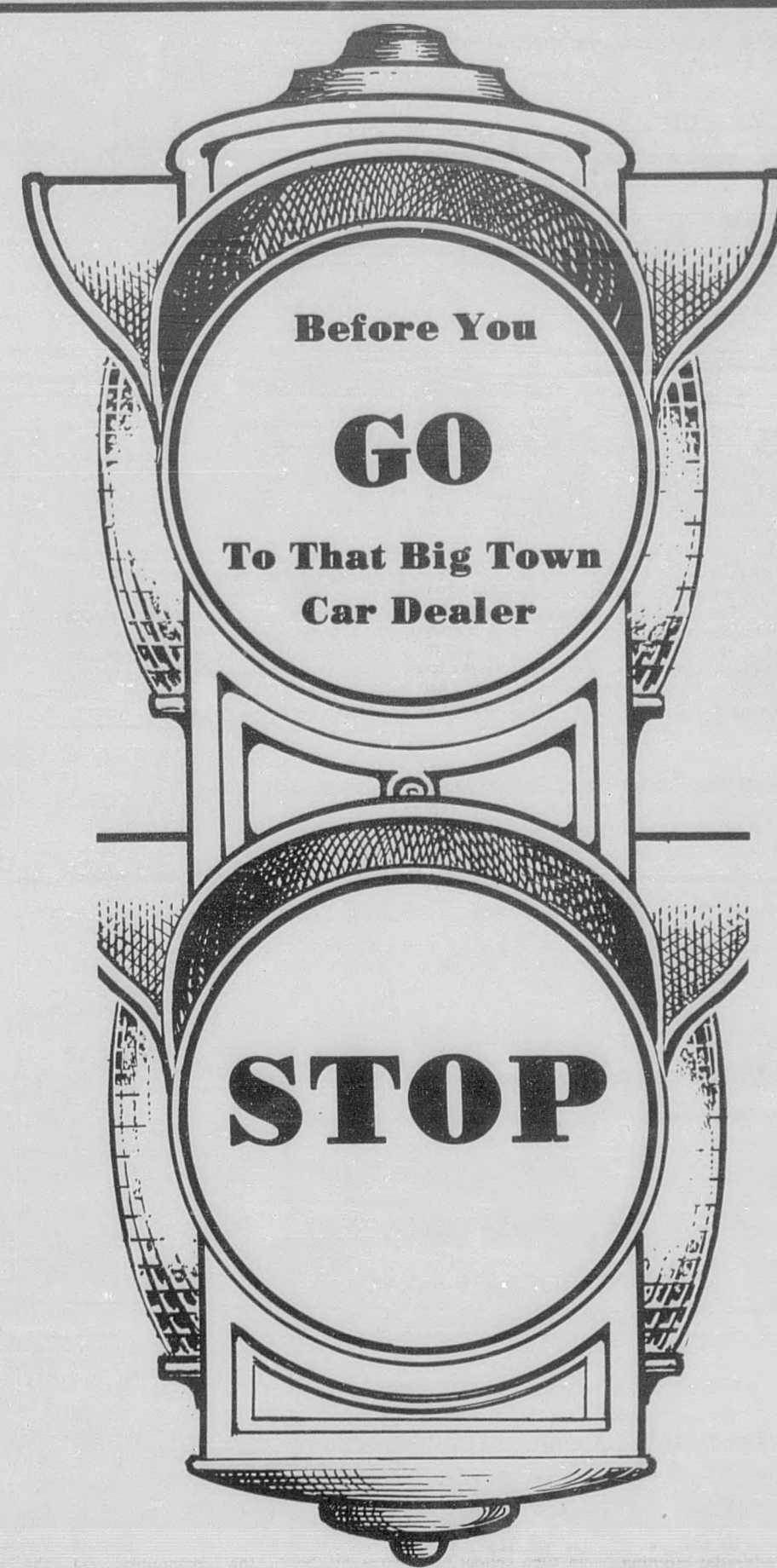
Another who almost succumbed because of a snake was my daughter. I suppose the conservationist would argue that when the "humorous" serpent flopped from the porch rafter into her face - that instant - that friendly near-heart-attack she should have been filled with gratitude and petted the 8-ft-king snake, reasoning that sometime in the future the fellow might squeeze a poisonous rattler to death.

The "water snake" that my eldest caught and carried for an "A" from his 12th grade science teacher (despite my protests) - that friendly fellow could well have spelled my son's death since it was correctly identified as a water moccasin.

Add to the above close calls on my family, the "ecologically-important-one" upon which my husband danced what was almost his "last stocking-footed jig" as he sought to silently leave by the basement door for a 5 AM business trip.

This ongoing story could include the snake that swallowed the eggs upon which my pet chicken was setting, thus throwing her into respiratory arrest one hot day four decades back. And the three that escaped from the mow - one having come and came into the privacy of my storage house to do their love making. The many bullet holes are, yet, silent testimony of the combined 18-feet of reptiles that my son hung across my clothes line, testing the theory that "snakes don't die until the sun goes down".

Yes, if I had my way everyone of the "curse'd" beasts would have their heads bruised like God said they would in Genesis. My conviction about their worth goes back to the time when as a 10-year-old chopping cotton my brother Bill dangled a "brilliant, emerald dorsum" - a green snake - in front of me. In my frantic fear I knocked his toe. The snake fell slithering down the bib of the homemade slumby overalls I was wearing without a blouse. At a time like that things can happen that make it important to get out of your britches in a hurry. And every since that day snakes and bibbed overalls have never been among my favorite things.



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Thirty representatives from area businesses recently attended a VersaCAD presentation by John Richardson of Learning Labs, Inc. held at MacArthur State Technical College. MacArthur Tech is an authorized training center for VersaCAD Corporation and offers this service to area businesses and their employees. The VersaCAD program is a computer-aided drafting system which includes mechanical and architectural detailing. Business representatives attending the presentation were (Back Row, L-R): Roy Rogers and Roy Dillard of Dorsey Trailers; (Middle Row, L-R): Janet Bryan of Carter, Darnell and Grubbs Engineers, Inc.; Scott Ellis, Alfab Corporation; Robert Newton and Phillip Scarborough of Dorsey Trailers; Bill McClaine, County Engineer's Office; (Front Row, L-R): John Richardson of Learning Labs and guest speaker for VersaCAD; and Sam Hogg of Alabama Electric Co-op.

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NURSING HOME SPOTLIGHT

With Shirley Wise

Mr. James Esker Jordan, a gentle, friendly and smiling gentleman in his 70's, and a fairly new resident of the Elba Nursing Home, is our "Very Special Person" for this week in July - July 16, to be exact.

***Mr. Esker was born August 7, 1909, in Coffee County, about three miles above the Victoria Community between Victoria and Chestnut Grove. He is one of six children born to Mr. and Mrs. John Frank "Doc" Jordan.

Mr. Jordan was a farmer. Mrs. Jordan was the former Miss Bama Daughtry, daughter of Jim and Laura Daughtry.

He remembers his parents, as does a sister with whom he spoke, Mrs. Elvy Green, as being "very strict" - they loved us, but they made us mind! They didn't have to tell us two or three times to do something; we knew when they said "do something, they meant it!"

He said one time his father went somewhere and he told Mr. Esker he could rest and didn't have to do anything else that day as he had done his work that morning. So, the girls were sweeping the yard and Miss Mittie Ola complained to their mother because Mr. Esker wasn't helping, and his mother said only, "Sweeping won't hurt you!"

Laughing, I asked him what he did. He quickly said, "I sweep!"

The brothers and sisters of Mr. Esker are as follows: a boy who died in infancy, Don Jordan Shelly, who lives in Columbus, Ga. Her husband, Alvie, is deceased.

Mr. Esker is next in line, having been the church child.

Mittie Ola Hilburn, who lives in Brundidge. She married Ideal Hilburn, who is deceased. Dry Green, whom I mentioned previously, and whom most of you will probably recognize as simply "Green," the friendly and sweet long-time employee of Elba Florist.

That is all I ever heard Jimmy Wade call her - "Green" - and I called her that all these years and also never knew her first name until recently when her much-beloved husband of 57 years, Howard, passed away, and I read her name in the newspaper.

When I was talking with her on the phone and gathering information - which, by the way, she has a wealth of memories - she said, "I remember she laughed and told me, 'Please spell my name right this time - it is Elvy, and not Elly! So, to all of you who have also called her, I'm calling her "Green" all these years - her given name is Elvy."

The baby of the family and sixth child was Jessie Willard Jordan, who died at the age of 9 with double pneumonia.

Mr. Esker was married to the former Ila Mobley of the Victoria Community. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mobley. Her brothers whom we recall were Wesley, Howard, V.C., Colon and Ira.

Mrs. Jordan was killed in a car-train collision November 27, 1972, in the town of Victoria.

They were the parents of five children. They are: Melvin Jordan, who resides in McComb, Miss. with his wife, the former Virginia Stokes of Enterprise; they have one son and one daughter.

Macie Dell Jordan Green, who lives in Columbus, Ga., with her husband Charles. They are the parents of two sons.

Jerry Jordan, who makes his home in Lakeland, Fla. He and his wife do not have any children.

Kenneth Jordan, who also makes his home in Lakeland, Fla., with his wife Debbie, who is a native of Brundidge. They have two sons, a daughter.

Counting the above makes Mr. Esker "Granddaddy" to eight grandchildren - six boys and two girls.

Mr. Esker farmed for years; then he and Miss Ila moved to Columbus, Ga., around the year 1947, when they began working in the cotton mills there and retired; then he began 22 years of employment with the A & P Tea Company where he retired as produce manager, and as he said, chuckling and with a note of pride in his voice, "Boy, that was a tough job, but they never put me on a job that I couldn't handle! I worked in 10 different stores for them, doing a little some of all of it, and when you worked in the frozen food and had to work in six-degree-below-zero, that got cold!"

"And, lifting and handling those large crates of produce . . . it was pretty hard, I tell you! I don't see how I ever made it!"

Mr. Esker told us that his favorite flowers were "red roses," and related a sweet story to us which we'll share with you:

"It was my wife's birthday and when I walked into the house, she asked me, 'Do you know what day it is?' and I said, 'I know I've had a hard day!' And then I went out to my truck and got her birthday present - some red roses."

His favorite color is "red." Favorite season is "spring - I think it is a pretty time when flowers are blooming." His favorite holiday - "It doesn't make too much difference with me, but I like Christmas and Thanksgiving, 'cause I like turkey! And you always have turkey at Thanksgiving."

Which led to our next question, his favorite food? He replied, "Turkey, pole beans, dressing - it takes dressing to make the turkey,



Mr. James Esker Jordan

chicken stew-oh just about anything to eat."

And, when we questioned him further about his love for turkey, he told us, "I shd do like turkey! Frances (Shaboo, a neighbor) fattened up my turkey for me when I had to come here, and that thing was so heavy, she could hardly pick it up! And we ate that turkey -- it was mighty good!"

He lists, "fishing, baseball, and watching television" as hobbies.

Green told us, "I remember us going to church sitting in the wagon with our feet dangling over the end and the mule's name was 'Ole Bill' - and all-day dinners at church. The womenfolk would pack the food in old-timey trunks - dressing, dumplings, fried chicken, sweet potato pies, potato salad."

When we related to Mr. Esker what Green told us, he added, "My daddy and I kept that mule 17 years, and after I bought him from my daddy, I swapped him off. I remember getting firecrackers at Christmas and you could rub 'Ole Bill' on the stirrup of the buggy and if you didn't hold him, he'd run away!"

And here he laughed heartily at the memory of Ole Bill getting spooked by a young boy's prank and running away.

Green also recounted this memory: "I remember Mama and Mammy (Green's maternal grandmother, Miss Laura) baking so many sweet potato pies, and they'd stack them with two broom straws placed crosswise on top of the pies (except we used to call them 'custards') so they wouldn't stick together."

She recalled for us the "experience" of washing clothes a long time ago: "We'd go to the spring and we had a wash pot there. My daddy had a hole dug in the spring and had a big barrel buried down in the dirt and the water would run over it and fill it up, and just run on over it and out. I remember that spring water was the best water I've ever tasted!"

Continuing, she said, "Down below where we washed the clothes, Papa fixed us what we called a 'wash hole' - back then we didn't call it a pool - and that's where we went swimming!"

When we read this to Mr. Esker, he just laughed and agreed and said, "Yes, we'd have the most fun! We had the best time!"

"Those were the good old days," as Green said.

Mr. Esker and Green remembered the Saturday night singings with our society. Think of all the good things that amount of money could accomplish, if everyone could learn to live in peace and harmony together during our short stay here on this planet earth!

***Thought for the Week: If one silver dollar - a coin seldom seen in circulation today - were dropped every second, it would take about 32,000 years to exhaust the amount of money the world spent for military purposes in 1986 alone!

Put another way, the world rate of military spending is running at about US\$2 million every minute.

***Can you believe this? When I first read this, for once I was almost speechless! A sad commentary on our society. Think of all the good things that amount of money could accomplish, if everyone could learn to live in peace and harmony together during our short stay here on this planet earth!

***A correction to last week's article on Mr. Bill Young: His church membership is with the Silver Ring Baptist Church located in Bellwood, not Glenwood.

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Mrs. Jimmy Albert Bailey

Hodo-Bailey Wedding

Marva Michelle Hodo and Jimmy Albert Bailey were united in marriage May 30 at the Alberta United Methodist Church. Ken Smith officiated at the 3 p.m. ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Hodo of Tuscaloosa, and Mrs. James Olen Bailey and the late Mr. Bailey of Elba.

Candlelighters were John Dunning and Bill Collier.

The wedding music was presented by Carol Avery.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional floor-length gown of ivory satin overlaid with chantilly lace and featuring a bodice of seed pearls and iridescent sequins.

The sleeves tapered to long points over the wrists and fastened with fabric buttons.

Her fingertip-length veil was held by a headband of pearl spray and iridescent sequins and she carried a bouquet of pink roses, miniature white carnations, violets, stephanotis, baby's breath and greenery.

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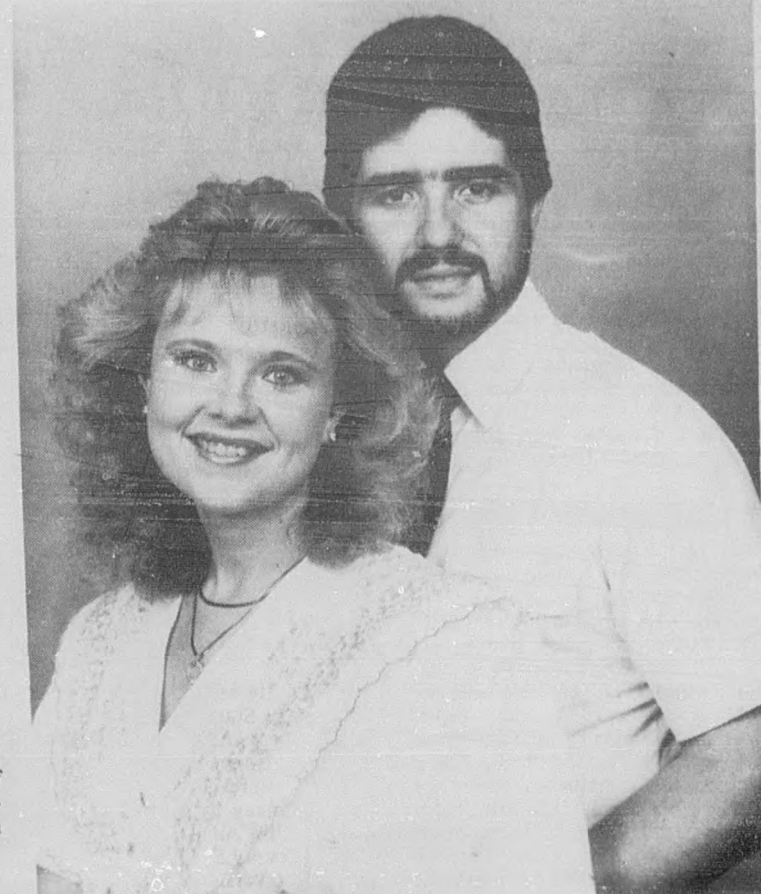
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Socials

Shea Magnus Attends Music College In Boaz Recently

Shea Magnus, daughter of Sharon Magnus of Enterprise and Andy Magnus of Huntsville, recently completed a two-week study at the Alabama School of Gospel Music at Snead State Junior College in Boaz. She successfully completed the Fundamentals of Music including private piano and voice, Intermediate Theory, Sight Reading, Ear Training, Conducting, Vocal Techniques and Class Singing, and received two certificates of achievement.

While there, Shea was the weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Glassco, professors and sponsors of the school. For the past three years she has attended the School of Gospel Music in Pass Christian, Miss. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faulk of Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Magnus of Montgomery, and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Goldie Henderson of Corinna, Maine.



Miss Preachers - Mr. Mobley

Miss Preachers To Wed Mr. Mobley In August

Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Preachers of Samson announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Kathy Ann to James Michael Mobley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fairlan Mobley of Victoria. The bride-elect is a graduate of Samson High School and Enterprise State Junior College. She is currently employed with Southland Broilers in the sales department.

Miss Preachers is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Preachers of Samson, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Estes of Samson.

The future groom is a graduate of Zion Chapel High School. He is currently employed with Sikorsky Aircraft.

Mr. Mobley is the grandson of Mrs. Opie Mobley and the late C.D. Mobley of Victoria, Mr. Young Smith and the late Mrs. Dessie Mae Smith of Jack.

The wedding will be an event of August 1 at seven o'clock in the evening at First Baptist Church of Samson.

No local invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Grandparents are Mrs. Doris Farmer and the late A.O. Farmer of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schrieber Sr. of Springfield.

Great grandmothers are Mrs. Odessa Brown of Elba, and Mrs. Lois Williamson of Springfield.

Elba High School Class Of 1977 Planning Reunion

Plans are underway for the ten-year reunion of the 1977 class of Elba High School.

An organizational meeting has been set for Tuesday, July 20, at 8 p.m. at the home of Rhonda Brunson at 604 West Davis.

All interested persons are urged to attend and contribute ideas. For more information call 897-3307.

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Elba High School FFA Recognizes Students

During the last week of school, the Elba High School FFA presented awards to students for their hard work and dedication throughout the school year.

The FFA quartet members were presented plaques. They are Bill Bruckner, Stephanie Crittenden, Camilla Blasi, Whitney Wise, Danon Lowery and Matt Brunson.

Chris Grantham was presented with the Chapter Farmer plaque and Warren Galimore the Chapter Agribusiness plaque.

Rex Campbell was awarded the DeKalb Agricultural Achievement award. This award is presented to the outstanding senior ag student who has excelled in areas over four years of agribusiness.

Twelve students were awarded four-year certificates for completing four years of agribusiness. They are Warren Galimore, Bill Bruckner, Troy Hudson, Donnie Farris, David Ammons, Darren Smith, Patrick Norris, Kevin Burke, Matt Brunson, Mackie King, Scott Lawless and Mick Dunnivant.

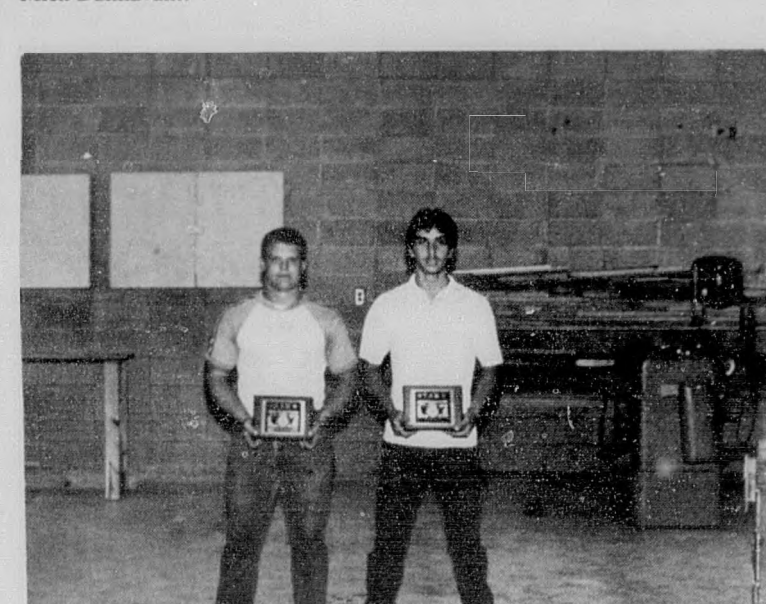
Mike Carney, Agribusiness teacher, was presented with a reel and fish basket from the senior Ag students.



FFA QUARTET: L-R: Bill Bruckner, Stephanie Crittenden, Camilla Blasi, Whitney Wise, Danon Lowery and Matt Brunson.



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Chris Grantham (left) and Warren Galimore

Rex Campbell

Card Of Thanks

The ZIMMERMANS wish to thank all the people of Elba for the prayers, thoughts, cards, food and other things that have shown their love and care.

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Note Of Thanks

We sincerely thank each of our friends and neighbors for their love and concern shown during the death of our loved one, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. WISE. Your thoughts were a great comfort to us.

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Sanders Named To APPA Board

Carl Sanders of Roton in northeastern Coffee County has been named to the Board of Directors for the Alabama Peanut Producers Association. He will be fulfilling the unexpired term of the late Frank Britt.

Born and reared on a Coffee County farm, Sanders says he has been farming since he was 12. He graduated from Pike County High School and received a degree in Agricultural Sciences from Auburn University.

Sanders and his wife Donna have five children, and the farm partnership, Sanders Farms, is run by Sanders and his brother Kenneth, with the help of others working with them.

They have 1,000 acres of row crops, 350 acres of which are peanuts, their primary cash crop.

Other crops grown on the farm include soybeans, corn, rye and wheat seeds. They also raise cattle.

Sanders is a deacon at Roton Baptist Church, and in 1979 was voted the Outstanding Young Family Farmer in the peanut division by the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation. "I am delighted with the opportunity to serve, and will help continue the great tradition APPA has set forth, and I am looking forward to serving on the Board," Sanders said.



SUZANNE LASSETER, a 1987 graduate of New Brockton High School, received a scholarship from the Enterprise State Junior College Foundation to attend ESJC this fall. Suzanne, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lasseter, was Beta Club vice-president, Mu Alpha Theta secretary, and a member of Prep Bowl, the English team and Chorus. She also participated in speech and drama activities and was named in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

FAMILY TALK

Glenda M. Smith
Coffee County Department of
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894-5573

When was the last time you said to your spouse, "I appreciate you and all the little things that you do to make life easier." Often we take these things for granted. I have said this many times before, but it is never enough. I am looking forward to your appreciation by doing a "nice thing" which was unexpected. These things can mean so very much. It does not mean a man is less masculine if he helps in the kitchen. It means he is thoughtful and not ashamed to show his feelings. He is a bigger person for doing this than pretending dishes do not need washing after a meal. Wives, when did you last tell your husband you appreciate his hard work to give you and the children extras above the three basic necessities of food, clothing and shelter.

Some of the nicest ways of showing appreciation are leaving "I love you" notes in lingerie drawers and in shirt pockets. These can really start the day off right. How about a flower "Just because you're special and I care." A you are special note on the refrigerator is also a real treat. You cannot ever be guilty of showing too little. We often hear people say that they would do things differently if they could have the chance again. We often do not get the second chance. Husbands and wives please sit down and consider whether or not you truly show your appreciation or if you are one who "takes for granted."

Recognize special efforts. Special efforts which go unrecognized usually just go away. Have you ever found yourself wondering why your spouse does not do little things for you anymore? Did you do the little thing of saying, "Thank you. I appreciate that." Thank you's are some of the best payments in the world!

For further information, call me at 894-5573 or write to me at Coffee County Department of Human Resources, P.O. Box 448, Elba, AL 36023.

Thought: Appreciation, not depreciation, keeps a relationship alive.



Larry Lee is
New Regional
Planning Chief

Larry Lee, former executive director for the Tri-River Waterways Development Association, has been named executive director for the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission. He assumed his new position June 15.

Lee, 44, graduated from Auburn University with a major in agricultural journalism. He is a former editor with both *Progressive Farmer* and *Successful Farming* magazines. The Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission was founded in 1969 and operates throughout Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Geneva, Henry and Houston counties.

The commission's goal is to improve the overall economic status of the region.

NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

***"Come on in - the water's fine" - at Snellgrove's Mill on Pea River. The cool summer scene pictured is complete with tree swing and diving board.

***L.G. and Scotty Weeks show off a nice stringer of fish they caught at Lake Panatoffe, Fla.

***Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith of Elba celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, July 3.

***Kylie Padgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Padgett, celebrated his second birthday Saturday, June 18, with a party at his home. A clown theme was carried out with a clown face birthday cake.

***Miss Michelle Cox enjoyed spending several days with her grandmother, Mrs. H.O. Johnson, in Florida.

***In the mid-1850's Matthew M. and Martha Bowden Maddox migrated to Coffee County from Randolph County, Ga. On Sunday, July 3, about 130 of the descendants of Matthew Maddox's youngest son, F.G. Barrow Maddox held their family reunion at Woodland Grove Baptist Church where Barrow was a member and is buried. Barrow owned, farmed and raised 7 children on what is now the Girl Scout Reservation on Rt. 1, Elba.

***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: Harvey and Grace Waters are planning a ten-day trip to Dead Lakes, Fla. This is an annual event to them and is the one where they stay on the "still new" houseboat which is permanently located at Dead Lakes.

***L.P. Plant is presenting a transistor radio to Johnny Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Davis. The gift of thanks is for unloading an air conditioner that had some exposed electrical wires which Plant accidentally touched causing him to fall helplessly to the floor still touching the 220 volts of current. Johnny was the only one who could get to the plug and act swiftly.

***Marine Pvt. Roy D. Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Grimes of Elba, has been chosen for duty within the aviation branch of the

Marine Corps and is scheduled to begin training at the Naval Air Station in Memphis.

***Enterprise State Junior College Circle R Sweetheart Margaret Wilson is shown with Jimmy Griffin of Enterprise and Jim Daniels of Elba as they put on leis in preparation for a luau Friday night.

***John Henry Davis died last Wednesday night at his home in the Ino Community just before his 85th birthday. Few changes were made to the house and grounds since being built 74 years ago. Split rail fences still surround the broad acres and no electric current has ever run into the home. His widow will be 84 next September and has lived in a wheel chair for six years after falling and injuring a hip. He leaves six sons and three daughters, and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

***C.B. McDowell, "Deluxe" - that is a good description of the water-skiing and canoeing Robert (Bill) DeVaughan left at my home one day last week.

***Joe Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Matthews of Elba was recently assigned to the 7th Army, Fort Benning, Ga. He is a former missionary to the Philippines, as well as a former interim pastor at Westside.

***Dean Register (Th.D.) will preach at both services on July 19. He is a professor at Baptist Bible Institute in Graceville, Fla. and is a former missionary to the Philippines, as well as a former interim pastor at Westside.

***Green Bay, Wisconsin, which is the home town of Dr. W.M. Rundsfeld, is the main point in "Dr. Mary and Ben's" vacation this summer.

***The Butler County News told in a story last week that ten buses per week are being shipped by the Southern Coach Mfg. Co. to Argentina and Colombia.

***According to Mr. J.H. Marler a turkey gobbler on his place has

displaced the hen on a nest of eggs and undertaken the job of hatching the eggs himself.

***Fred Folsom, 6 ft. 3 in., 190-lb. freshman end and nephew of the Alabama governor, is one of the brightest spots in Auburn's current summer grid program. His physical makeup greatly resembles that of his executive uncle.

***Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews of Cleveland, Ohio, announce the birth of a daughter whom they have named Susan, at an Enterprise hospital Tuesday, July 8. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. Mrs. Matthews is the former Miss Ann Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Wright.

***Miss Madege Thorn of Evergreen was a guest of Miss Amorette Vaughn Saturday and Sunday.

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God loves you enough to forgive your laziness and slumbering - so right now, wake up. "Today is the day of salvation - not tomorrow. You're not promised it - you have right now to make things right with God. Do it for yourself - no one else can do it for you."

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SPORTS

Views From The Pressbox By, Ricky Mularz

I've never been one to watch a lot of TV, however, Sunday afternoon I was too tired to do anything else and turned on the tube to watch a little sports, and that's exactly what I got - a little sports! I must have turned channels a dozen times in hopes of getting something good only to see such exciting shows as horse jumping, a rodeo, yachting, bicycling from France, and middleweight boxing. I finally narrowed it down to senior golf and the Braves, then went to sleep knowing I could see what I missed later on ESPN.

13-YEAR-OLDS GET ALL-STARS OFF TO GOOD START

The 13-year-old Babe Ruth All-Stars finished second in last week's District tournament and represented Elba well in every game. The All-Stars only had 12 players and weren't given much of a chance, but battled hard and posted two wins over Andalusia before being ousted by Opp. The All-Stars may have been small in size and numbers; however, this bunch competed in two Dixie Youth district tournaments and almost made it to state last week before being eliminated in the finals. The 13-year-olds got the local all-star competition off to a good start and now the other teams can try to better their finish and become the first team from Elba to make it to state. Good job, 13-year-olds - I'm proud of all of you!!!

YOU ONLY THOUGHT SOFTBALL WAS OVER

The men's softball season will end next week in Elba and most people may think the season is almost over for all teams. Wrong! The Elba Softball Classic is set for this weekend and some of the top teams in Alabama and Florida are set to compete, while this weekend in Dothan the Elba Merchants and City Merchants will battle for a spot in the state Class D softball tournament. The next weekend a bunch of Elba players will be in Dothan for the state Class A state tourney as members of the SouthTrust Bank team and at the same time the Cook Chevrolet squad will be up in Montgomery competing in the Class B sub-state tournament. And that's not all... the Church Softball League is scheduled to begin its season in Elba in a couple of weeks and the Over-40 season will also get underway soon. If you like to watch softball you've still got plenty of games to see!

C'MON BO, FISHING IS A HOBBY

The headlines in all the daily newspapers over the weekend were hailing the news that former Auburn great Bo Jackson had decided he needed a hobby and would play pro football during the baseball off-season. I'll admit that Bo Jackson is quite an athlete and isn't doing bad in baseball for a rookie, but to think he can play baseball for 180 games and then put on the pads for five months and butt heads with pro football players is asking a little too much! The wear and tear on the human body from playing baseball all summer is more than a lot of players can handle, and after a football season ends all the players talk about is resting their battered bodies. If anyone can do it, Bo would be the man - but can you imagine what the opposing defensive players will be thinking about when Bo gets the ball enjoying his "hobby" and leads upfield on a sweep? The pro football players call it making a living and won't think twice about giving Bo another hobby!

A NEW HISTORICAL MARKER???

Ricky Haywood had a large mural of a Tiger painted on the wall of his drugstore recently and last week he told me the only thing missing is the names of the Elba Tiger players who bring a state championship trophy home to Tigertown! Ricky says that the team that wins the state title will get to appear the mural and the mural will then be covered with a permanent clear paint to stand forever. That sounds like a challenge to me!

JC's To Sponsor Softball Tourney

There will be a men's Class C and Class D softball tournament in Elba July 24 and 25 at Hawkins-Williams Park. Entry fee is \$75 and hit your own ball. For more information call Nip Ammons, 897-6624; Jeff Goodson - 897-6547, or Terry Spicer - 897-3862. The tournament is being sponsored by the Elba Jaycees.

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Elba 13-Year Old All-Stars Place 2nd In District Tourney

The Elba 13-year-old Babe Ruth All-Stars competed in the District Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament last week in Andalusia and posted a 2-2 record to place second in the 4-team event.

Opp won the tournament and earned the right to advance to the state tournament in Mobile, while Elba placed second and was followed in order by Andalusia and Brundidge.

Following are highlights of Elba's action in the tourney:

Opp 11
Elba 9

The Elba All-Stars saw a 7-2 lead vanish in the seventh inning and then failed to regain their winning edge Tuesday night as the Opp before being eliminated in the finals. The 13-year-olds got the local all-star competition off to a good start and now the other teams can try to better their finish and become the first team from Elba to make it to state. Good job, 13-year-olds - I'm proud of all of you!!!

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Thigpen was forced out at home to make it two outs, and it looked as if the rally was in trouble; however, Chad Dawkins and Dee Miller came through with clutch hits as Elba grabbed a 2-0 lead.

Opp combined 1 hit with 2 errors to place two runs in the fourth inning and pull even at 2-2, but Elba again rallied and exploded for 5 runs in the sixth inning to take a big 7-2 bulge.

The sixth inning outburst began with one out as Marc Tyson singled and Ronald Thigpen walked. Consecutive errors on balls hit by Kyle DuBoise, Vince Hudson and Joel Kirkland allowed two runs to cross the plate, while Chad Dawkins single made it 5-2 and two walks with the bases loaded forced in two additional runs to give Elba the 7-2 lead with only one inning left to play.

Elba pitcher Joel Kirkland, who had allowed only 4 hits in six innings, was pulled from the mound after walking the first two batters of the seventh inning and Kirkland's departure seemed to spark the Opp squad, as a parade of relief pitchers couldn't find the strike zone, and by the time the inning had ended the score had become knotted at 7-7. Opp grabbed a 9-7 lead in the top of the eighth, but Elba refused to throw in the towel and staged a rally of its own to keep the score tied. A one-out walk to Chad Dawkins started the rally, but after Dawkins was forced out at second, Elba faced a situation with two outs and only one runner on base.

An error on a ball off the bat of Tommy Young kept the All-Stars alive and when Vince Hudson walked the bases were loaded with two outs, bringing up lead-off hitter Marc Tyson. Tyson ripped a double far over the head of an Opp outfielder, driving in both Young and Dee Miller; however, Tyson had to stop midway between second and third and was tagged out to end the inning with the score still tied at 9-9.

The score remained knotted until the tenth inning, when Opp walked and a hit to plate the winning runs. Ronald Thigpen and Chad Dawkins got 2 hits apiece for Elba, while Vince Hudson scored 2 runs.

Elba 14
Andalusia 4

Elba remained alive in the double-elimination tournament with a 1-4 romp over Andalusia. Elba took an early 1-0 lead when Marc Tyson led off the game with a triple and trotted home on a single by Chad Dawkins, only to see Andalusia come battling back in the third when a bases-loaded walk tied the score at 1-1.

Elba was quick to regain the lead however as the All-Stars scored twice in the bottom of the third to take a 3-1 lead. Singles by Chad Dawkins and Vince Hudson to lead off the inning got Elba off to a quick start, while singles by Joel Kirkland and Tommy Young knocked in runs to give Elba the lead.

Andalusia was down but not out and bounced right back in the top of the fourth inning to plate three runs and grab a 4-3 advantage. Two errors, a walk and a hit led to the Andalusia rally and gave the host team the lead for the first time in the game. The Andalusia lead proved to be short-lived however as Elba exploded for six runs in the bottom of the inning to take the lead for good!

A leadoff double by Marc Tyson sparked the outburst, while a single by Ronald Thigpen and an error on a ball hit by Chad Dawkins pushed across one run and knotted the score at 4-4. A single by Joel Kirkland with two outs kept the rally alive and knocked in another run, but the real damage was yet to come as Dee Miller, Tommy Young, Hunter Hudson and Marc Tyson all pounded out hits as Elba rounded the bases



THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD ALL-STARS... (Front Row, L-R): Rob King, Tommy Young, Tony Allen, Ronald Thigpen, Hunter Hudson, Chad Dawkins, Jason Burch. (Standing, L-R): Marcus Tyson, Dee Miller, Vince Hudson, Joel Kirkland, Kyle DuBoise. Coaches - Rob Curran and Robert Bowden.

and rolled up a whopping 9-4 bulge! Elba's lead went to 13-4 in the fifth inning as Vince Hudson, Kyle DuBoise and Marc Tyson all ripped basehits around a series of walks and the All-Stars put an end to the blowout in the sixth as Hunter Hudson singled in Joel Kirkland with the 14th run to give Elba the 14-4 win.

Marc Tyson ripped 3 hits to pace the Elba batters, while Chad Dawkins, Vince Hudson, Joel Kirkland, Tommy Young and Hunter Hudson all added 2.

Opp 14
Elba 4

Elba saw its hopes of a berth in the state tourney come to an abrupt end Thursday night when Opp pounded the All-Stars 14-4 in the championship game.

Opp took advantage of five walks in the first inning to grab the early lead and never looked back in posting the lopsided win.

Elba's runs came in the fourth inning when Hunter Hudson singled in Dee Miller, in the fifth when Joel Kirkland doubled in Kyle DuBoise and then came in to score on a single by Miller, and in the final inning when Kyle DuBoise doubled in Marc Tyson.

Daniels Named Head Basketball Coach

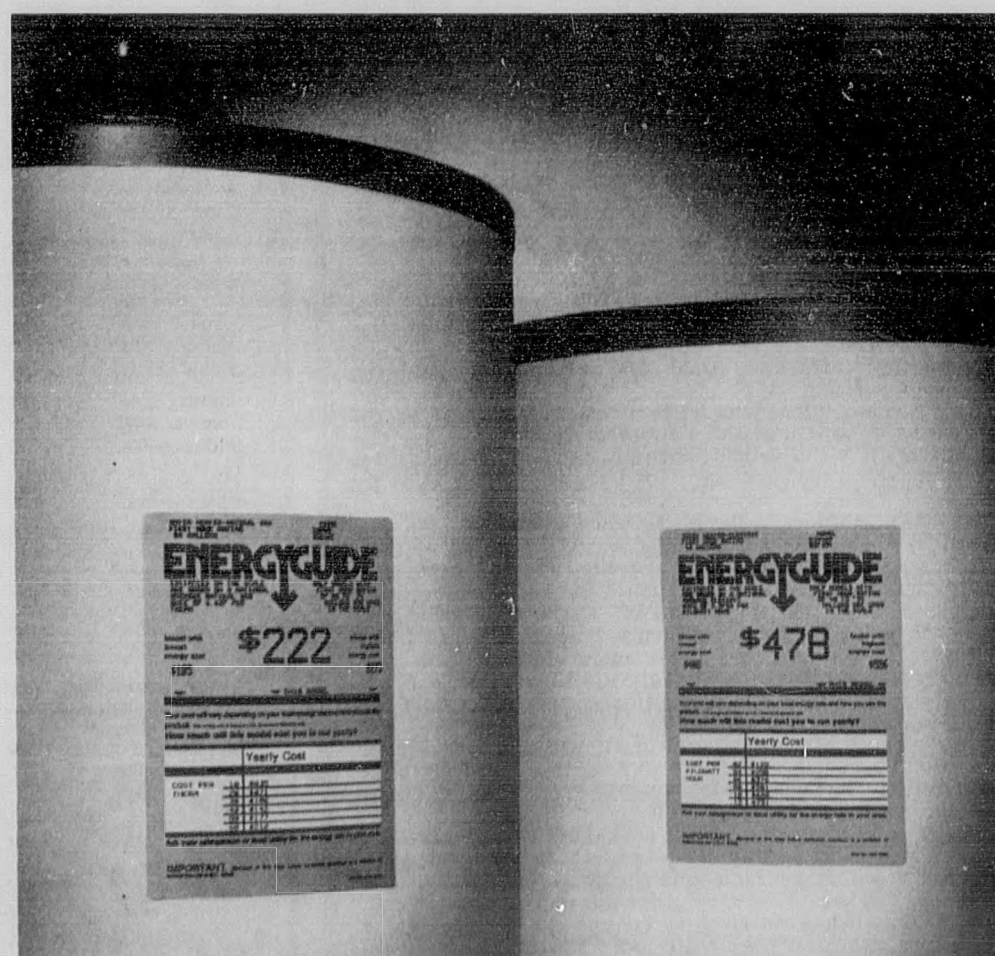
Stanhope Elmore High School, located in Millbrook, announced this week that it had signed Kenneth Daniels as head basketball coach.

Daniels, a graduate of Elba High School and Alabama State University, began his coaching career at Elba High School as an assistant football coach, then served two years at New Brookton High School as junior high football coach and assistant basketball coach.

During his tenure at New Brookton, the basketball team won the state championship. After a one-year stay at Greenville High School as head basketball coach and assistant football coach,

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BABE RUTH ACTION... Elba Babe Ruth All-Star Chris Thomas awaits a pitch during Monday night's 8-6 win over Brundidge in the opening round of the Babe Ruth District Tournament.

SCHEDULES

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Thursday, July 16
6:00 - Indians vs. Giants
7:00 - Red Sox vs. Expos
8:00 - Angels vs. Royals

MEN'S SOFTBALL

MAKE-UP GAMES

Thursday, July 16
6:30 - Cook Chevrolet vs. Budweiser
7:30 - City Merchants vs. Country Convenience
8:30 - Country Convenience vs. Work Release

Tuesday, July 21
6:30 - Budweiser vs. City Merchants
7:30 - Work Release vs. Cook Chevrolet
8:30 - Country Convenience vs. Elba Merchants
9:30 - Elba Merchants vs. Work Release (End of Season)

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Thursday, July 16
7:00 - Blazers vs. Bandits
Tuesday, July 21
7:00 - Braves vs. Blazers

Elba Athletic Club Supports Elba High

The Elba Athletic Club, a club organized solely to provide financial assistance to all sports at Elba High School, is not associated with a new health club located on the Troy Highway also using the name "Elba Athletic Club."

The Elba Athletic Club associated with Elba High School is currently selling ads for the 1987 football program and hopes all Elba supporters will purchase an ad to help Elba High School continue its fine tradition in athletics.

Baseball Camp Set At ESJC

Enterprise State Junior College will conduct its annual Baseball Camp on July 20-24 and all players ages 13-18 are encouraged to attend and sharpen their baseball skills. The camp will last from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. daily and all participants will use pitching machines, radar guns, video equipment, batting tunnel and will receive individual attention on hitting and defense.

The cost is \$50 per camper, with the second member of a family being charged \$20. For more information call Enterprise State Junior College.

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Elba & Opp Post Opening Wins In Babe Ruth District

The Babe Ruth Baseball District Tournament began on Monday night at Legion Field in Elba with Opp and Elba posting opening round wins to advance into the winner's bracket of the double-elimination tournament. Following are highlights of the opening night's action:

Opp 12
Andalusia 4

Bobby Clark ripped a grand-slam home-run in the third inning to spark the Opp All-Stars to a resounding victory.

Eric Simmons Hits 3 Homers As Elba

DYL All-Stars Pound Brundidge 13-3

Eric Simmons ripped 3 home-runs and knocked in 7 runs to spark the Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars to a resounding 13-3 win over the Brundidge All-Stars, Monday night in the opening round of the Dixie Youth Sub-district tournament in Troy.

The win advanced Elba into the second round of the double-elimination event against Greenville, which defeated Troy in Monday's later game.

Elba went down in order in the first inning, but ripped 5 hits in the second inning to score 5 runs and grab a quick 5-0 lead! Jason Free started the outburst with a one-out single and moved to second on a single by Joey Donaldson and then both base runners trotted home when Eric Simmons lifted a home-run over the lights to give Elba a 3-0 lead.

Cory Driggers was hit by a pitch with two outs to keep the inning alive and Chris Hodge followed with a single. Vincent Thigpen came through with a clutch triple, driving in both Driggers and Hodge, and after two more innings Elba had opened up a big 5-0 lead.

Brundidge cut the lead to 5-1 in the bottom of the inning and pulled

within 5-2 in the third. A long home-run in the third cut the Elba lead to 5-3 and gave the Brundidge fans hopes of a comeback; however, Elba wasn't about to let the lead slip away and pushed across 4 runs in the fifth inning to regain control with a 9-3 bulge.

Jason Free opened the inning with a single, but two quick outs dampened the outburst, only to have Eric Simmons again come through by pounding another home-run. A triple by Cory Driggers knocked in Greg Thigpen and Driggers came in to score on a single by Kevin Bryan as Elba took command.

A two-run homer by Simmons and an rbi single by Chris Hodge resulted in three runs in the final inning, and Greg Thigpen also came in to score, compliments of a walk and an error as Elba coasted in with the big 13-3 win.

Eric Simmons got 3 hits, all home-runs, to lead Elba, while Jason Free also added 3 hits and Chris Hodge and Cory Driggers both added 2.

Elba pitchers Cory Driggers, Joey Donaldson and Eric Simmons combined talents to toss a 4-hitter and strike out 11 batters.



DIXIE YOUTH ACTION... Elba coach Ronnie Vaughan gives instructions to an Elba All-Star during Monday night's 13-3 win over Brundidge. (Photo by Harry Young)

Bandits & Blazers Post Big

Wins In Girls Softball League

The Bandits continued their winning ways last week to move atop the standings in the Girls Softball League.

The Bandits led with a 3-1 record, followed by the Blazers 3-2 and the Braves 1-3.

Following are last week's highlights:

Bandits 20
Blazers 1

The Bandits led all the way to bury the Blazers 20-1. The Bandits jumped out to an early 9-0 lead and rolled to the easy win.

S.Coleman, L. Baer, April Whitfield and J. Whitfield all got 3 hits for the Bandits, while Carrie Clark, Wendy Baer, T. Daniels and D. Slier all added 2.

Kalawynn Peterson and Liza Henagan both got 2 hits for the Blazers.

Blazers 20
Braves 6

The Blazers scored in every inning to outscore the Braves 20-6.

Softball Tourney

Set For July 18

At Luverne

The first Charismatic softball tournament will be held July 18 in Luverne at the Recreation Park, Hwy. 331 South. Fee is \$65 per team and furnish your own Blue Dot only ball. Only classes C and D to participate. Deadline for entering is July 17. For more information call 205/335-3404 - work; 335-6954 after 5 p.m. and ask for William.

12-4 win over Andalusia. Andalusia scored first when Grady Smith reached on an infield hit and came around to score on an error, but Opp rallied in the second inning as Greg Taylor singled in a run and Jake Donaldson ripped a two-out double to drive in a pair of runs and give Opp a 3-1 lead.

Opp's lead went to 4-1 early in the third inning, compliments of two errors and two walked batters, and then Bobby Clark ripped a home-run over the left-field fence to give Opp a commanding 8-1 advantage!

A double by Reggie Hightower and an rbi single by Kyle Hodge made it 9-1 in the fourth inning and the score ballooned to 12-1 in the sixth as two walks, two errors and a single by Todd Jacobs resulted in three additional runs.

Andalusia's Scott Armstrong ripped a three-run homer in the seventh inning, but it was too little too late as Opp claimed the big 12-4 win.

Jake Donaldson, Reggie Hightower and Kyle Hodge got 2 hits apiece for Opp, while Heath Watkins got 2 hits for Andalusia.

Elba 8
Brundidge 6

The Elba All-Stars jumped out to a quick 6-0 lead and held off a late rally to squeeze past Brundidge 8-6. Elba wasted little time taking charge as Kevin Matthews ripped a one-out double and scored on an infield hit by Shane Blanton.

Blanton moved to third on a pair of stolen bases and then raced home on a passed ball to give Elba a 2-0 lead after one inning. Two walks and an error loaded the bases for Elba in the second inning with two outs, and Kevin Matthews came through with his second double of the game to knock in Chris Thomas and Jamie Whitworth as the locals upped their lead to 4-0 in only the second inning!

Elba continued to pour it on in the third inning as the All-Stars collected two runs on three hits to make their lead 6-0, much to the delight of the large Elba cheering section.

David Rowe led off the inning with a single and raced home on a double by Wade Hart. Hart was doubled off on a line drive, but Chris Thomas came through with a two-out single, stole second and came home when Bennie Wilkerson reached on an error.

Brundidge took advantage of three walks and three passed balls to score a run in the bottom of the third to cut the Elba lead to 6-1 and then scored a pair of runs in the fifth to cut the lead in half at 6-3.

The big hit for Brundidge in the uprising was a bases-loaded single by Robert Holland that knocked in both 2.

Elba answered the Brundidge rally in the sixth inning as the local All-Stars pushed across two runs to stretch their lead to 8-3. A Kevin Matthews single opened the inning and back-to-back doubles by Shane Blanton and David Rowe drove in the runs.

Brundidge again refused to go down without a fight and scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh to pull within 8-6, with the big blow being a double by Tyrone Foster.

A leadoff walk and a stolen base gave the Brundidge squad a shot at pulling off the win; however, Elba pitcher Tim Sulivant made a diving catch of a short popup and then doubled the runner off second to kill the rally and preserve the win!

Kevin Matthews got 3 hits, including two doubles, to pace the Elba batters, while Shane Blanton, David Rowe and Wade Hart all added 2.

William Foster got 2 hits for Brundidge.

TEACHING VACANCY

The Coffee County School System announces that applications are now being accepted for the following vacancies for the 1987-88 school year:

1 Spanish Instructor -

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: All applicants must have a valid Alabama Teacher's Certificate. Applicants must be certified in Spanish. Prior experience is desired but not required. Certification, experience and qualifications will be determining factors in selection.

1 Vocational Agriculture Teacher - Placement will be at Kinston High School.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: All applicants must have a valid Alabama Teacher's Certificate. Applicants must be certified in the area of Vocational Agriculture. Prior experience is desired but not required. Certification, experience, and qualifications will be determining factors in selection.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:

Coffee County Board of Education
Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent
P.O. Drawer D
Elba, Alabama 36323

2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.
3. Applications will be received until the close of business (4:00 p.m.) on Wednesday, July 22, 1987.
4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator, who will arrange necessary interviews.
5. Recommendations will be submitted to the Superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.
6. The Superintendent will make recommendations to the School Board for action.
7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Aubrey L. Thomas, Jr. and wife, Grace A. Thomas, to Jackson Company, dated June 18, 1982, and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Enterprise Division, in Mortgage Book 190, at Page 115, which mortgage was, together with the indebtedness secured thereby and the note evidencing the same, duly transferred to the First National Bank of Birmingham (now AmSouth Bank, N.A.), as Trustee under a certain Trust Indenture dated as of December 1, 1981, with the Alabama Housing Finance Authority, by instrument dated June 18, 1982, and recorded in said Probate Office in Miscellaneous Book 28, at Page 780; notice is hereby given that under the powers of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will on August 4, 1987, during the legal hours of sale, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, before the Coffee County Courthouse in the City of Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama, as shown on plat of same as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 15, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama, together with all improvements situated thereon.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

AmSouth Bank N.A.
(formerly the First National Bank of Birmingham),
As Trustee Transferee

CAPELL, HOWARD, KNABE & COBBES, P.A.
57 Adams Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama 36104
7-9-3c

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DANIEL EARL MARSHALL, DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

NOTICE OF DAY TO HEAR APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL TO TERRY MARSHALL AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 22nd day of June, 1987, a certain paper in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Daniel Earl Marshall was filed in the Probate Court of this County by Barbara Marshall, and thereafter her application for the probate thereof as such Will; and that the 11th day of August, 1987, at 1:00 o'clock A.M., has been appointed a date for hearing said application, at which time you may appear and contest the same if you see proper.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 10th day of July, 1987.

/s/ MARION B. BRUNSON
Judge of Probate
7-16-3c

ESTATE OF ROXIE LEE WEEKS DECEASED

PROBATE COURT
COFFEE COUNTY
ELBA DIVISION

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of July, 1987, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 63-A, Page 713, the undersigned the Federal Land Bank of Jackson, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Courthouse door of the Coffee County Courthouse in the City of Elba, Alabama, on the 27th day of July, 1987, beginning at 12:00 P.M., the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

/s/ LEON WEEKS
Executor
7-16-3c

ESTATE OF GRADY G. WISE DECEASED

PROBATE COURT
COFFEE COUNTY
ELBA DIVISION

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of July, 1987, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, as shown on plat of same as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 15, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama, together with all improvements situated thereon.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

/s/ FRANCES LUCY W. WISE
Executor
7-16-3c

ESTATE OF E.B. ROBERTS DECEASED

PROBATE COURT
COFFEE COUNTY
ELBA DIVISION

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/s/ BILLY B. ROBERTS
Executor
7-16-3c

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP ESTATE OF KENNETH D. MADDOX, NON COMPOS MENTIS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION

NOTICE OF PARTIAL SETTLEMENT OF GUARDIANSHIP

Notice is hereby given that Mark Vaughan, as guardian of the estate of Kenneth D. Maddox, non compos mentis, has filed his account for a partial settlement of his guardianship of said estate. The 28th day of July, 1987, at 1:30 p.m. has been appointed the day for the Court to examine and hear the petition for partial settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

DOONE AND ORDERED this 1st day of July, 1987.

MARION B. BRUNSON
JUDGE OF PROBATE
7-9-3c

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by George F. Wright and wife, Cynthia J. Wright, to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans (now known as The Federal Land Bank of Jackson) on the 15th day of March, 1977, said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 63-A, Page 713, the undersigned the Federal Land Bank of Jackson, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Courthouse door of the Coffee County Courthouse in the City of Elba, Alabama, on the 27th day of July, 1987, beginning at 12:00 P.M., the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 29, Township 3, Range 20, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 30, Township 3, Range 20, containing 80 acres in Coffee County, Alabama.

Subject to right of way for Public Road in favor of Coffee County, Alabama, dated May 13, 1960, as recorded in Deed Book 34-A at page 413 in the Probate Office in Elba, Alabama.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1987.

The Federal Land Bank of Jackson, Owner of said Mortgage.

7-16-3c

Letters Testamentary on the

estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of July, 1987, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, as shown on plat of same as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 15, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama, together with all improvements situated thereon.

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/s/ BILLY B. ROBERTS
Executor
7-16-3c

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MARION B. BRUNSON
JUDGE OF PROBATE
7-9-3c

estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of June, 1987, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, as shown on plat of same as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 15, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama, together with all improvements situated thereon.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

/s/ WANDA BRANCH
Executor
7-2-3c

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/s/ BILLY B. ROBERTS
Executor
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Emory Moore

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Medium, Sharp,
Halfmoon Cheddar
Bar's Cheese 10-oz. pkg.

\$1.79

Zeigler's
Sugar Hill
Smoked Sausage 24-oz. pkg.

\$2.39

Zeigler's
Olive Loaf, Pickle Loaf, Country Souse,
Spiced Luncheon or Liver Cheese
Sliced Lunch Meat 6-oz.

89¢

Sunnyland
Meat, Thick or Beef
Sliced Bologna

\$1.69
per lb.

Flander's
Beef Patties 5-lb. box

\$4.49

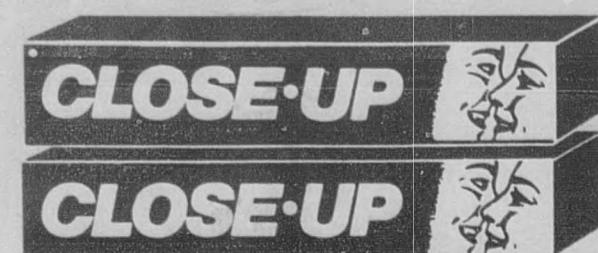
Lykes
Lyke-It Lean
Reg. or Smoked 6-oz.
Turkey Breast or 8-oz.
Turkey Ham each pkg.

\$1.49

Southern
Mild Sausage 1-lb. roll

\$1.29

Summer Carnival Of Variety



Toothpaste
Close-Up Gel
4.6-oz. size
\$1.39



Reg. or X-Strength
Vaseline Intensive Care Lotion
10-oz. size
\$1.99

General Purpose
C or D Size
Eveready Batteries
2-ct. pkg.
69¢



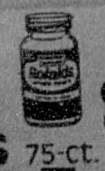
Max-Strength
Anacin-3 Caplets
24-ct. btl.
\$1.99

Look For The Best Buys On
Health And Beauty Aids And Your
Household Needs. You'll Find Big
Savings On Your Favorite Brands
And Products.

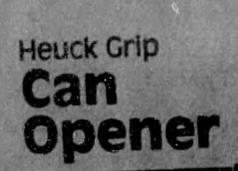
Regular or
Extra-Body
VO-5 Shampoo
15-oz.
\$1.39



Regular or
Spearment
Rolaids Tablets
75-ct.
\$2.49



Heuck Grip
Can Opener
each
99¢



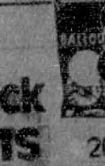
Diaparene
Starch Powder
9-oz.
\$1.99



BB No Pick
Hair Spray
16-oz.
\$4.39



Value Pack Balloons
20-ct.
79¢



Super Tru
Baby Shampoo
16-oz.
\$1.69



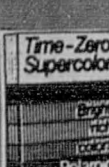
Q-Tips
Cotton Swabs
170-ct.
\$2.09



Golden Harvest
Drinking Jars
each
59¢



Polaroid
SX-70
Time Zero Film
1-ct.
\$9.79



Kleenex
Reg. or Softique
Facial Tissue
250-ct. box
\$1.29



40¢ Off Label
Bold 3 Detergent
42-oz. box
\$1.79



Bengal
Roach Spray
12-oz. spray can
\$8.99



35¢ Off Label
Disinfectant Cleaner
Pine Sol
28-oz. btl.
\$1.99



Fantastic Dollar Glassware Sale!

THIS WEEK!

6 1/2-oz.
Wine Glass
\$1 each

Super Tru
Mint Mouthwash
24-oz.
\$1.79



Disposable
Bic Lighter
1-ct.
89¢



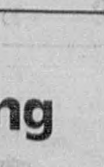
Johnson's
Baby
Wash Cloths
36-ct.
\$1.79



Vaseline
Petroleum Jelly
3 1/4-oz.
\$1.99



Travco
Drinking Straw
each
59¢



Armorall
Protectant
8-oz.
\$3.19



Cutex
Polish Remover
4-oz.
\$1.29



Super Tru
Plastic
Strip Bandages
30-ct.
\$1.49



Summer Carnival Of Savings



Kraft Quarters
Parkay Margarine
1-lb. pkg.
39¢

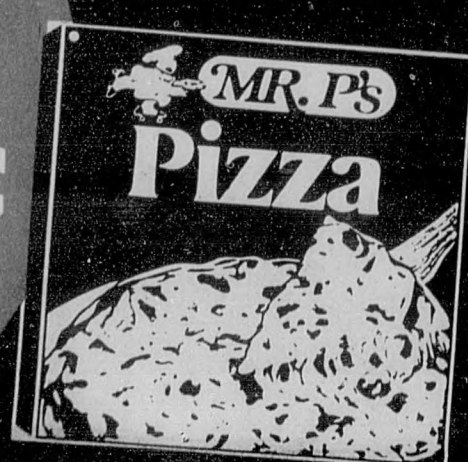


Assorted
Shasta Drinks
2-liter btl.
79¢



Soft 'n' Pretty
Bath Tissue
4-roll pkg.
89¢

Assorted
Mr. P's Pizza
9 1/2-oz. size
69¢

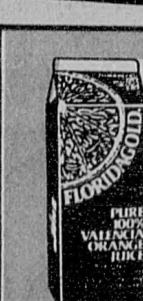


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You'll Find Everything You Need
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Kraft
Velveeta
cheese Loaf
32-oz. pkg.
\$2.99



FLORIDAGOLD
Orange Juice
64-oz. ctn.
\$1.19



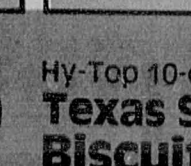
Golden Fries
or Crinkles
Ore Ida Potatoes
2-lb.
\$1.09



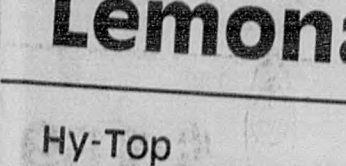
Kraft
American Cheese Food
Sliced Singles
12-oz.
\$1.69



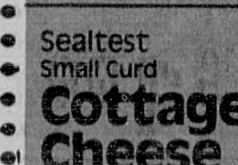
Hy-Top 10-ct.
Texas Style Biscuits
12-oz.
49¢



Minute Maid Frozen
Orange Juice
6-oz.
59¢



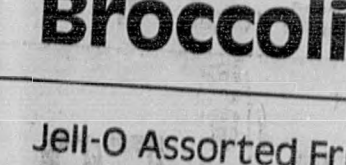
Sealtest
Small Curd
Cottage Cheese
12-oz.
79¢



Kraft
Miracle Whip Margarine
1-lb.
89¢



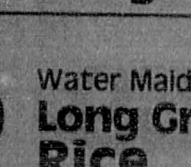
Hy-Top
Broccoli Spears
10-oz.
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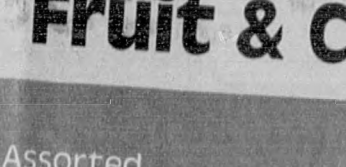
New Freedom
Reg. or Super
Maxi Pads
30-ct.
\$3.99



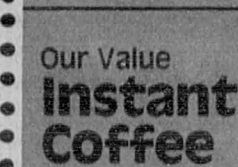
Water Maid
Long Grain Rice
1-lb. 3 For
\$1



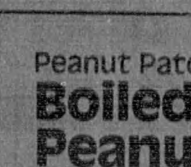
Jell-O Assorted Fruit or
Fruit & Cream Bars
12-ct.
\$2.99



Our Value
Instant Coffee
8-oz.
\$3.35



Peanut Patch
Boiled Peanuts
2 For
89¢



Assorted
Banquet Dinners
11-oz.
89¢



Hy-Top
Fresh Pak
Blackeye, Crowder or Field Peas
16-oz. cans
\$1



Reg. ADC
or Elec. Perk
Maxwell House Coffee
1-lb. vac. bag
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Kool-Aid
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75¢



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Country Time
makes 8-quarts
75¢





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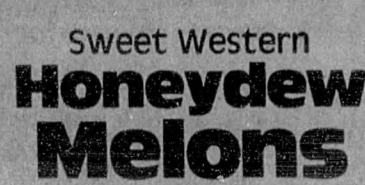
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3 bunches 89

per lb. **49**

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Diet Pepsi, or
Pepsi Cola
2-liter btl.

\$139

2-liter **79.**



1/2-gal.
round ctn.

\$289



1/2-gal.
round ctn

Ice Cream
\$1.89

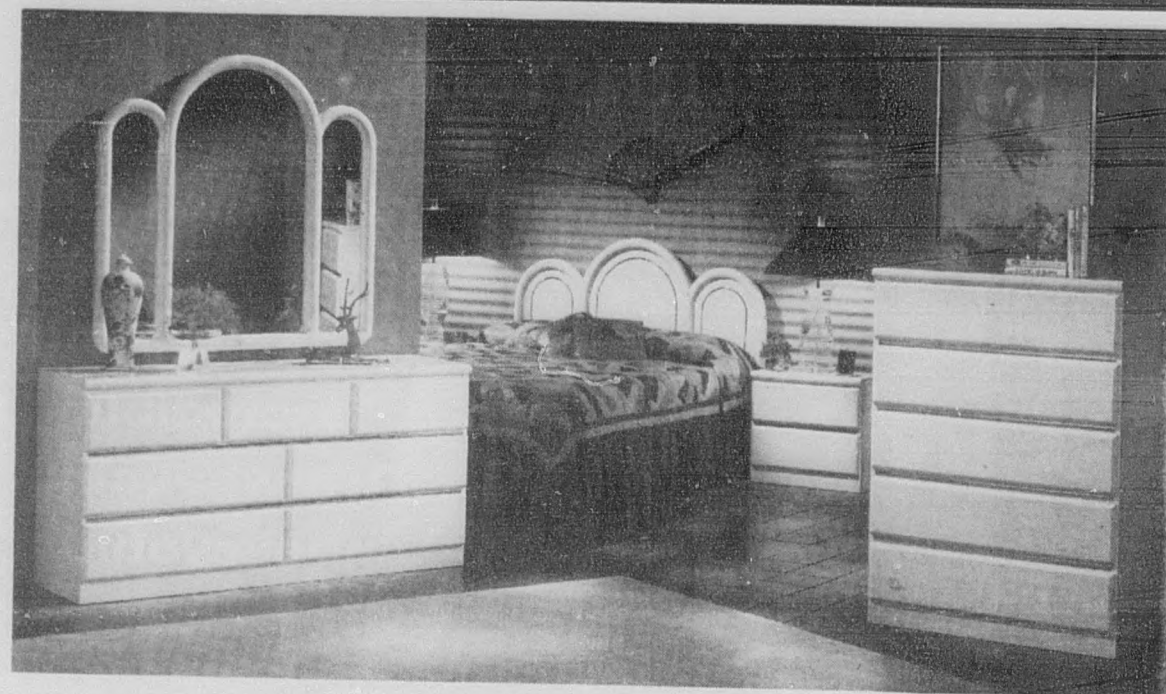
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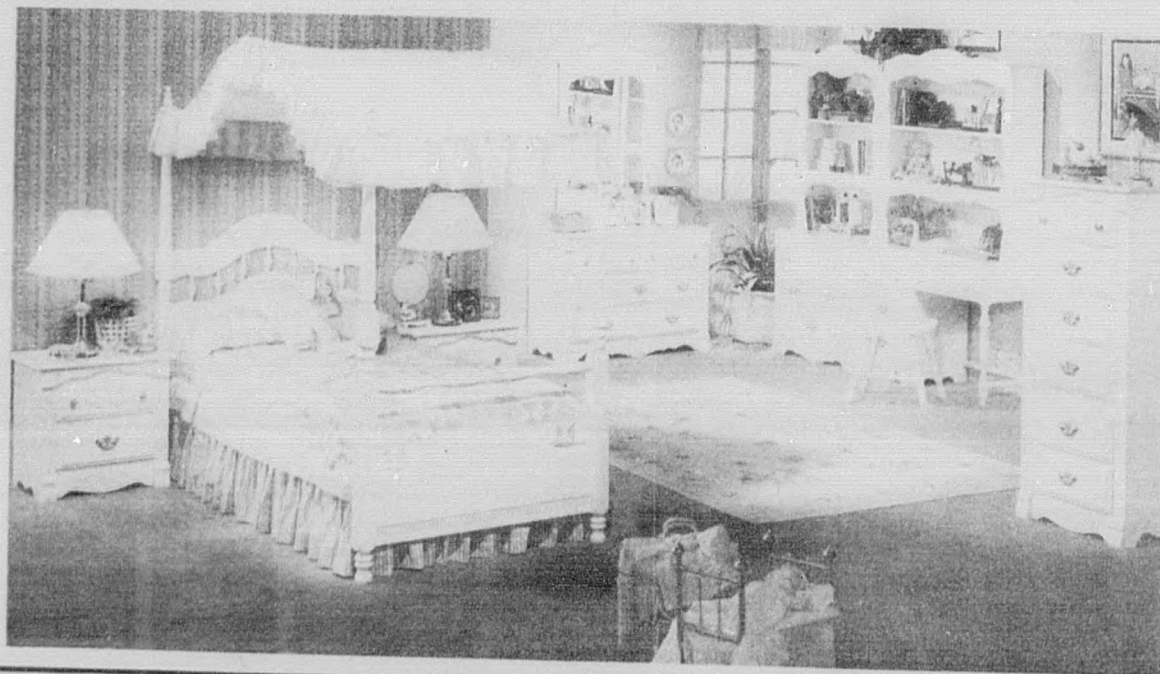
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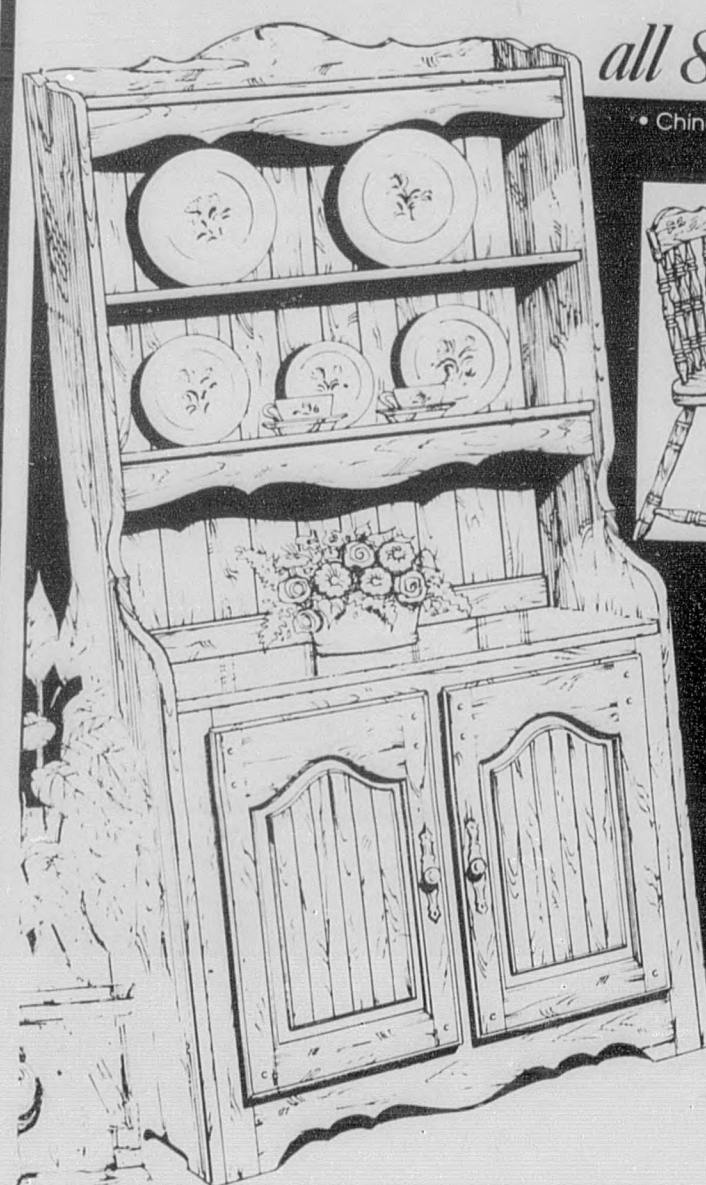
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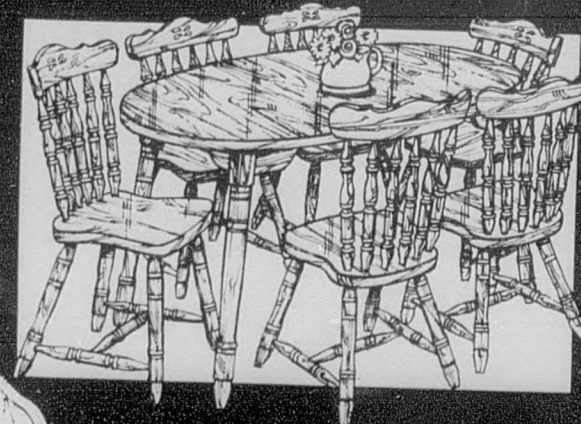
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One complete package that has all your dining needs! When you add it up you have one super price. Everything you need. A full china buffet. Six solid wood chairs and a heavy all wood oval table. Come in today and take advantage of this outstanding buy.

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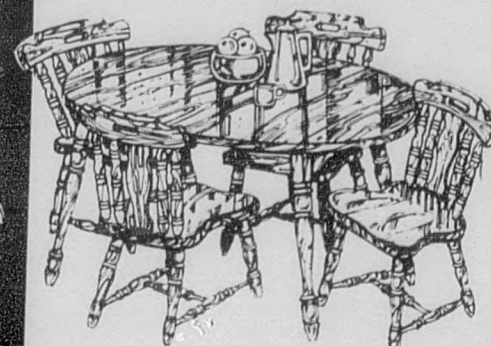
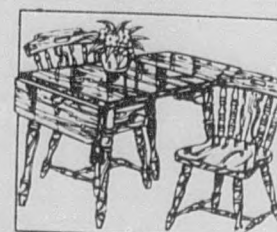
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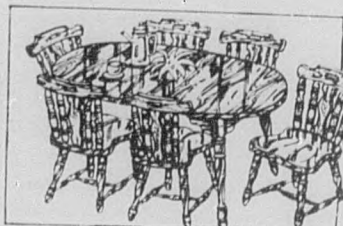
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42" Round Table With One Leaf With 4 Chairs

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Notice to all Fathers: If
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Oak veneers over wood solids with a high gloss,
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A natural oak finish, enhanced by richly embossed
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**CHOOSE CLASSIC QUEEN ANNE
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Never before, authentic styling in a warm cherry or oak
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& Loveseat

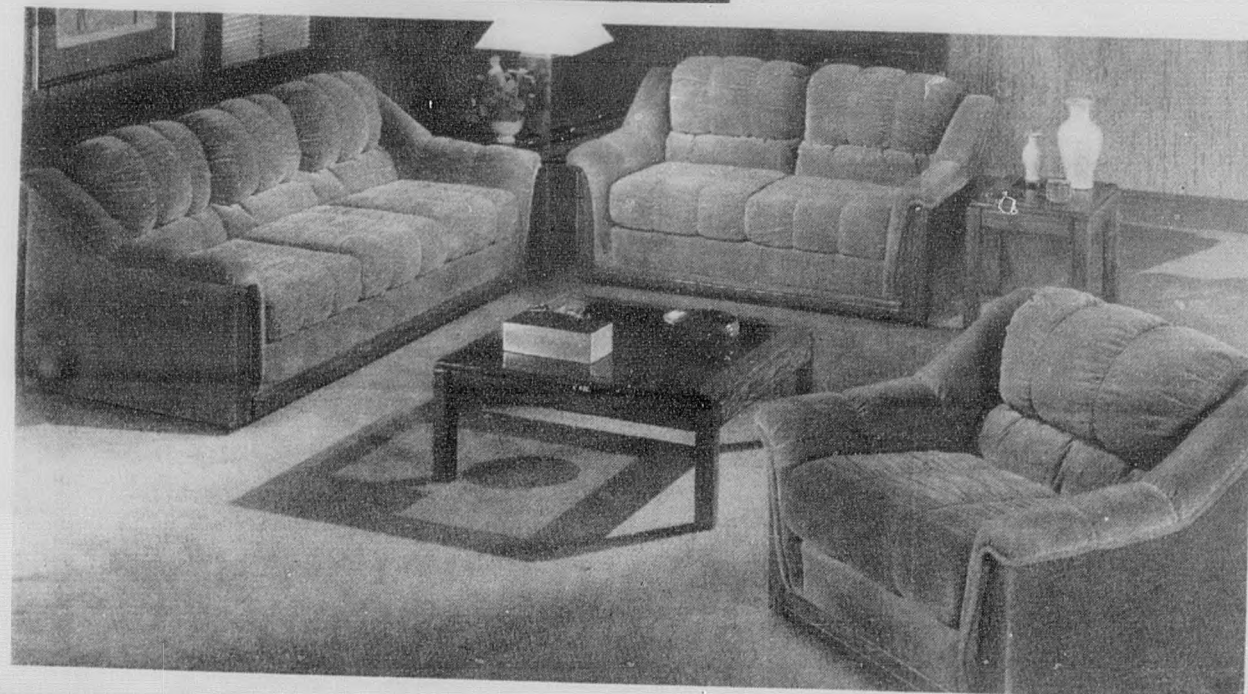
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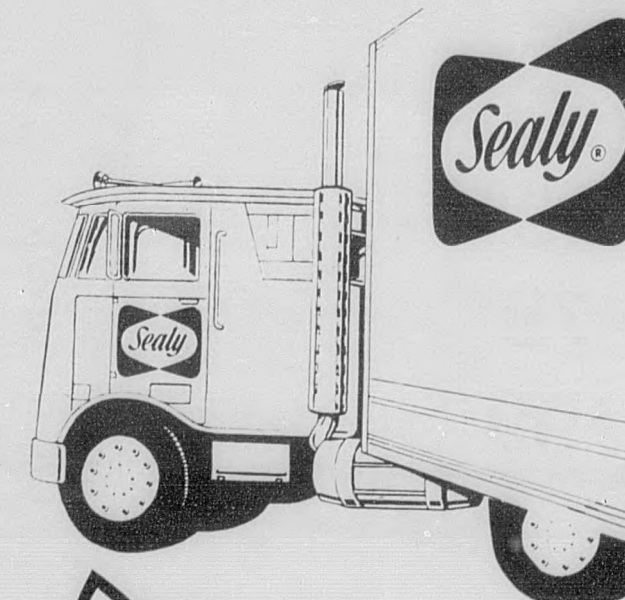
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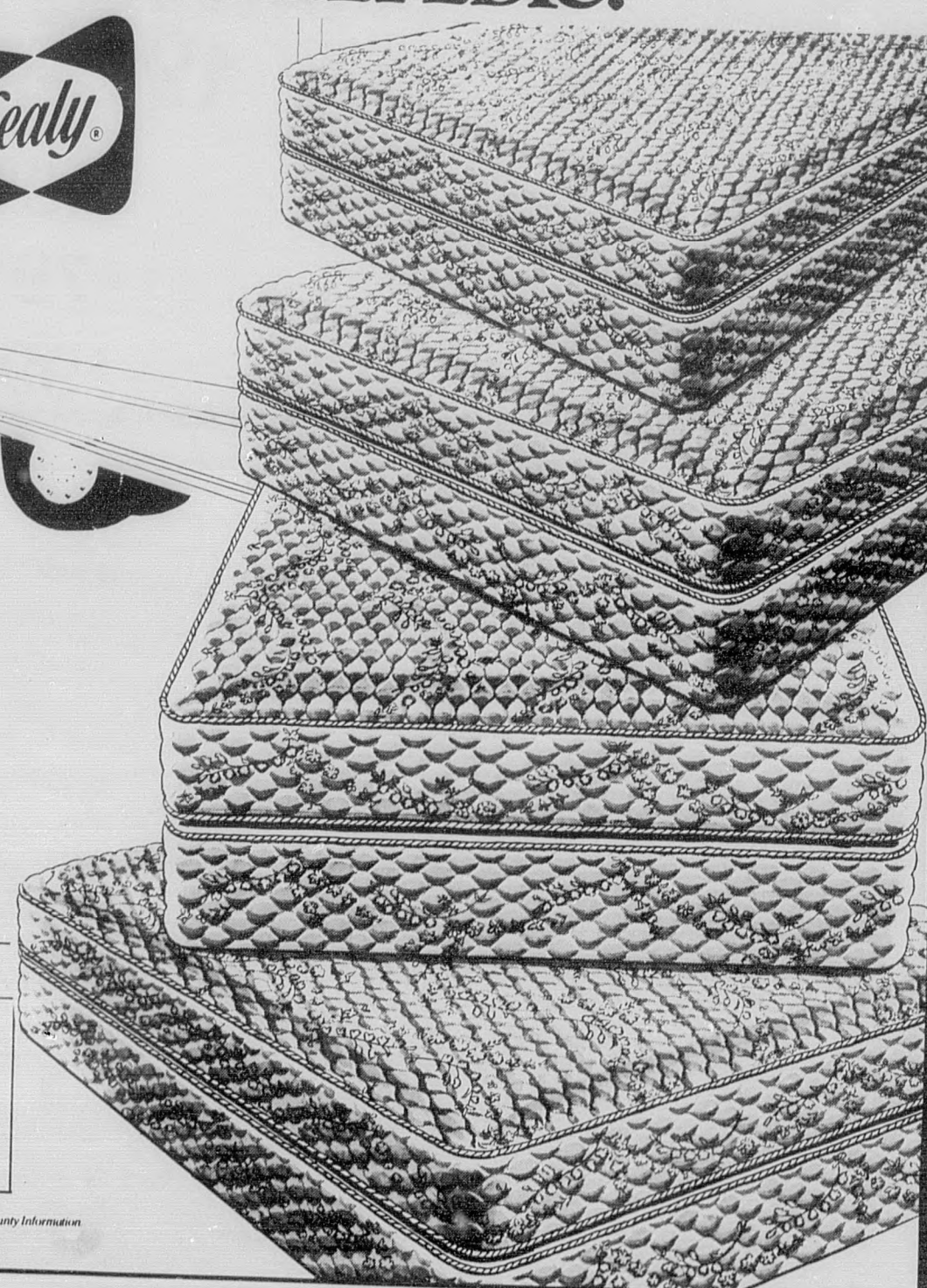
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Queen 2-pc. set reg. \$999... \$349
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Queen
\$299 Set



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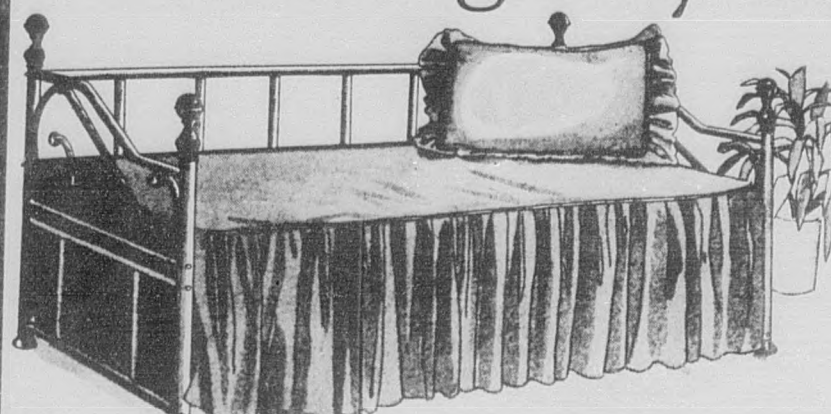
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Charming Day Bed

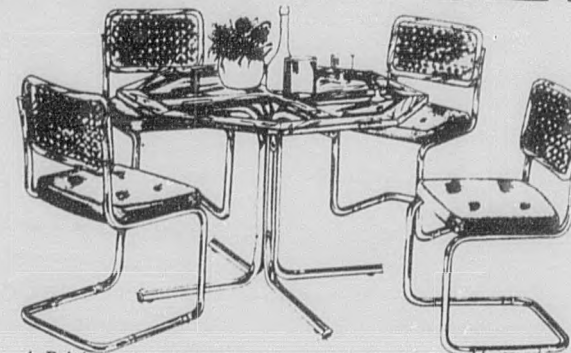


Add a touch of classic comfort to any sitting room with this charming day bed. Tubular steel frame has durable, chip-resistant white enamel finish, cast iron connectors, and brass plated finials on each post. Sturdy construction and elegant styling. Offers elegant seating by day and comfortable sleeping at night. From Bernards.

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Link Spring Unit
DAY BED
Only \$99

DINING SET



A Bright and Contemporary Combination—Brass, Glass and Oak
An octagonal table serves as the focal point for this lovely five-piece dining set. The clear beveled glass table top rests in a golden oak-finished hardwood frame and is supported by a brass-plated base. Classic Breuer chairs feature comfortable box seats upholstered in rich brown velour with cane backs and brass-plated frames. Certain to be a favorite gathering place in your home.
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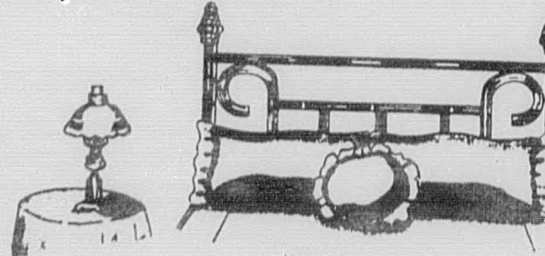
(With Assembly) 5-PIECE SET

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BRASS HEADBOARD

A Classic tribute to your good taste.

SINGLE \$39
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QUEEN \$49



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The design is both traditional and elegant. For single, full, and queen size beds, this is the headboard you've always dreamed of.
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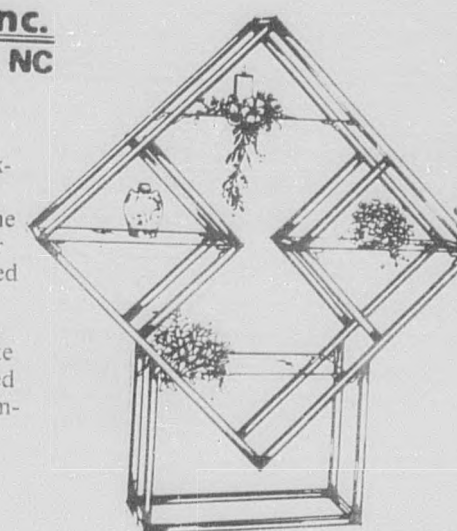


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A diamond-shaped etagere of exceptional style with the bright highlights of brass and glass. The brass-plated frame supports four elegant glass shelves, each secured by decoratively notched brass-plated brackets. Like facets, the diamond pattern repeats to create a shimmering display for treasured mementoes. An open and contemporary etagere certain to add a special sparkle to your home.
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Brass and Glass Etagere

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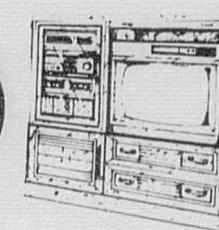
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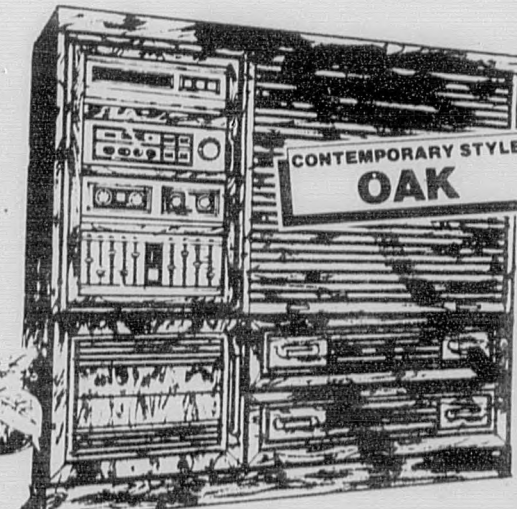
Houses 26" TV behind roll-top tambour door.
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51" wide by 49" high and 20" deep, and it houses your complete home entertainment electronics... including 26" TV set, VCR, Audio turntable, turn deck, Equalizer, Amplifier/Tuner, Record Storage, Tape Storage, Accessories Storage. The TV cabinet section has a removable shelf if your set is 26". If only 21" or 19", the shelf goes back in and will hold additional electronics. The cabinet can be enclosed with the roll-top tambour door, as shown. The audio compartment encloses behind a wood framed, tempered glass door and features a pull-out sliding shelf, plus two adjustable shelves. Brass wire record rack is concealed behind bottom door. Additional storage drawers house tapes, accessories, etc.

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This warranty is our promise to you that each Warranted item of furniture you have purchased will be free from manufacturing defects. If any defect does appear within one year from the date of retail delivery, we will take the steps described below to correct it. In addition to this one year warranty, an extended warranty applies on all drawer construction and on all upholstery frames and spring construction. NOTE: Certain recliners and mattresses have longer-term warranties and will have their own warranty cards. We also have a 2 year warranty on reshaping cushions.

WHAT IS COVERED

This warranty protects you only when you purchase Warranted items of furniture for your own normal household use (including use as gifts to other consumers) and not for resale prior to use.

CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES

WE EXCLUDE AND WILL NOT PAY CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES UNDER THIS WARRANTY. By this we mean any loss, expense, or damage other than to the furniture itself that may result from a defect in the furniture.

IMPLIED WARRANTIES

NO IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, EXTENDED BEYOND THE ONEYEAR OF THIS WRITTEN WARRANTY. By IMPLIED WARRANTIES we mean ones that the law requires to have been given by the seller even though they are not set out in writing.

YOU HAVE LEGAL RIGHTS UNDER THIS WARRANTY

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. Except for these other rights, the remedies provided under this warranty state the limit of Chandler's Furniture's responsibilities.

WHAT CHANDLER'S FURNITURE WILL DO

We will remedy a manufacturing defect in any of our Warranted Products as long as you send a written notice of the defect within one year from the date of your delivery or ten years from drawer construction or upholstery frames. If you believe a manufacturing defect exists, it is important for you to act promptly and notify Chandler's Furniture immediately. After notification, it may be necessary to determine whether or not a defect exists. If defect does exist, Chandler's Furniture will repair it at its expense. If Chandler's Furniture determines that repair is not practicable you will be supplied with a new item, if available, of the same or similar color, design, style, and quality. You will not be charged for any repair services or for the new replacement furniture.

LIMITATIONS ON YOUR WARRANTY COVERAGE

While we believe our warranty is a good one, there are some limits to it. Any of the following things reduce our responsibility under this warranty. Transportation is not included.

PROPER CARE AND USE

Your new furniture requires some routine maintenance. Please take care to treat your furniture like the fine product it is. Keep it clean, dusted, and polished as necessary. This will prolong its life and help preserve its beauty. Proper care and use are also essential to preserving your rights under this warranty. We will not repair or replace your furniture if damage is caused by improper maintenance or by improper use.

PROTECTIONS AGAINST ABUSE AND NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR

This warranty does not cover damage resulting from abuse, normal wear and tear, or accidents, including burns, cuts, scratches, scuffs, water marks, stains and indentations.

PRICE WARRANTY

If the item of furniture purchased is advertised or found at a lower price at any retail furniture store within ten days from the date of purchase, Chandler's Furniture will refund the difference.

HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM

If you believe a defect exists on any item purchased under this warranty, you must notify Chandler's Furniture in writing. When you send notice, please describe the problem you are having with your furniture as fully as possible.

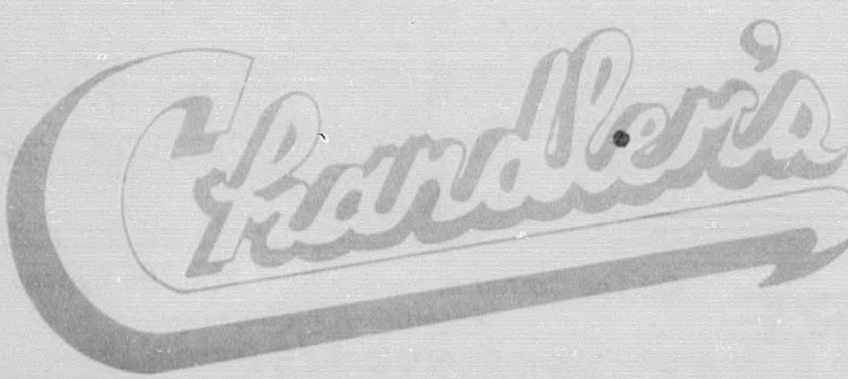
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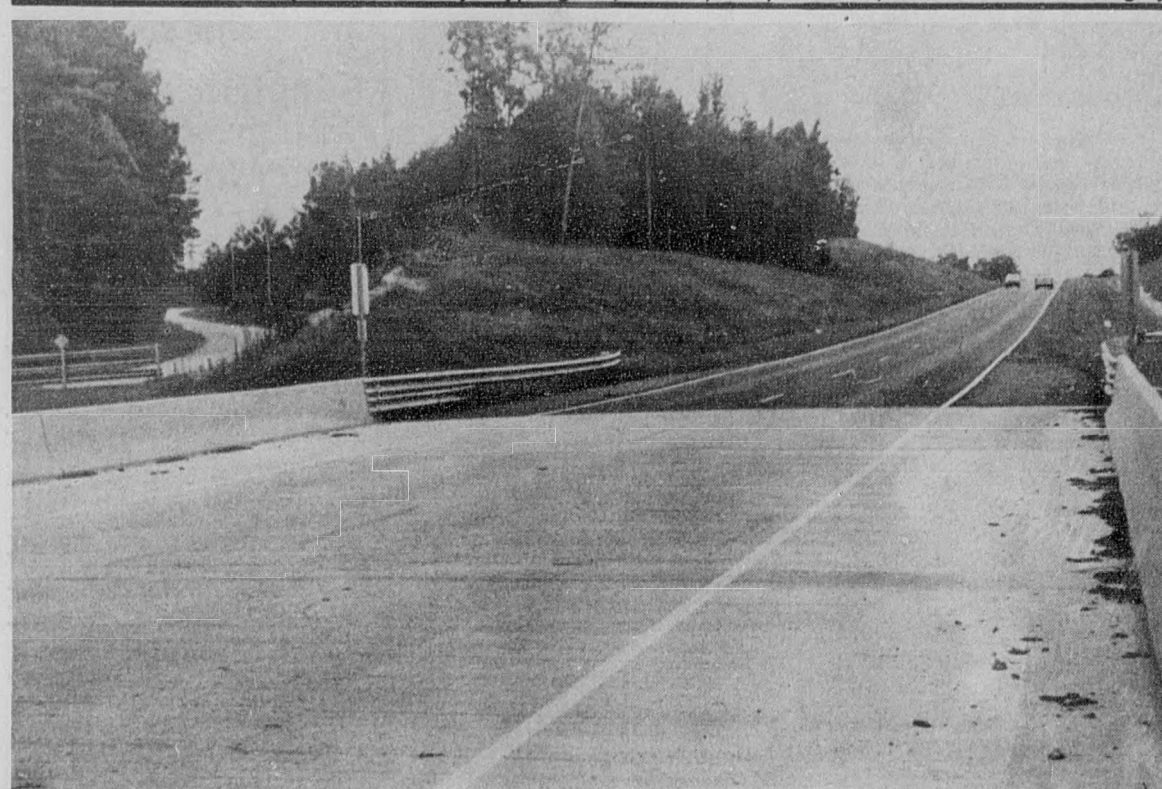
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'Billy Boy' bound over to grand jury

After hearing the reading of a "true confession," District Judge Thomas Head bound an Elba man over to the Coffee County Grand

Jury on a charge of capital murder and four counts of forgery. Willie Simmons Jackson, alias "Billy Boy," age 36, of Rt. 3, Elba,

was placed in the Coffee County Jail and denied bond on the capital murder charge, while bond was set at \$10,000 each on the forgery



STRAIGHTENING OUT THE CURVES . . . The Alabama Highway Dept. recently completed construction of a new roadway on Highway 87 South, at Buck Mill Creek, that closed a 1/4-mile portion of the old roadway that included a dangerous S-curve. The construction, which began in 1986 and was completed only recently at a cost of over \$900,000, included the construction of a new

bridge over the creek and the construction of a new roadway south of the bridge, as well as extensive roadbank stabilization. In the photo above, the new roadway can be seen to the right of the closed road and the dangerous S-curve can be seen winding its way around the trees on the left.

Cut in proration could add \$40,000 to Elba City School System budget

Gov. Guy Hunt announced last week that he had ordered proration in the education budget reduced from five percent to two percent, freeing more than \$50 million in state funds which will be sent to all school systems across Alabama.

Proration, which is an across-the-budget cut that results when the state government approves a budget that exceeds revenue collection, was declared at the rate of five

percent last October and school systems received less funds than anticipated.

"It gives me great pleasure to announce that I have instructed the Finance Dept. to reduce proration in the education fund from five percent to two percent," stated Gov. Hunt. "This reduction will free up more than \$50 million dollars that schools desperately need this summer to meet their obligations. I would like

to remove proration completely, but we are not yet convinced that enough money will be available to permit us to do that now. Now I am making it a top goal to remove the remainder of proration as soon as possible."

The payments will be released to the schools in increments in July, August and September, and the first checks are expected to be sent within two weeks.

Gov. Hunt stated he decided to declare a partial end to proration after careful study showed that a fluctuation in revenue collection would make more money available than originally expected.

"We are convinced that the surge we've seen this year is one-time money," added Hunt, "and we do not believe that money will be there to spend next year, so I will caution the legislature and the local school systems not to plan to spend it again next year."

Elba City Schools Supt. of Education Billy Crews stated the cutback would result in approximately \$40-\$50,000 in funds being received at the local level.

"We'll still get less than expected," said Crews, "but it will help us greatly and may enable us to get out of debt. The added funds will definitely come in at a good time."

Elba police to slow speeders on Smith Avenue

Elba Police Chief John Ed White reported this week that because of an increase of speeding on Smith Avenue, police will begin almost around-the-clock radar detection in the area.

Chief White stated that the area leading to Hawkins-Williams Park is congested with children and bicycle riders during the summer and added that he expected police to issue a high number of citations until motorists "slow down and drive safely."

charges. Jackson, a familiar figure in Elba, was arrested Tuesday, July 7, in connection with the beating death of Elmo Roberts, age 87, who was found dead by his landlady at his apartment on Claxton Avenue.

During Monday's preliminary hearing, state pathologist Dr. Fred Paredes testified that the cause of death was from multiple blunt force injuries and stated, "Mr. Roberts had been hit several times in the head with a solid instrument and had multiple cuts to the neck area and his main arteries. He bled to death from his wounds."

A confession made by Jackson to Investigator Bruce DeVane of the Coffee County District Attorney's Office, was read during the hearing

and in what DeVane called a "true confession," the accused told how he killed the elderly Elba man.

In the confession, Jackson said he went to "Pop's" (Roberts) house and was broke, disgusted and wanted money. Jackson said he only wanted to knock Roberts out and take his money, and told the investigator he hit Roberts with an iron used to keep the bathroom door open.

On the taped confession, Jackson stated, "I can't knock him out. Don't want to kill him. I don't know why I'm beating on him."

In continuing to read from the taped confession, DeVane read how Jackson told about hitting Roberts with the iron before cutting him with

a pair of scissors.

"I cut his wrists and neck," Jackson confessed, "and I got the scissors and cut his jugular vein." He later added he placed a broom under the victim's neck and stated, "Put broom on neck, broom broke. Didn't want to listen to him suffer. Still alive after all I cut."

According to the testimony at Monday's hearing, Jackson took Roberts' checkbook, cleaned himself up in the bathroom, took money from the victim's wallet, went downtown and cashed the checks.

"I mostly want to do is knock him out," Jackson told DeVane during the confession. "Get his money and go, not kill him. Say don't know this was in me."

Mullis sentenced to life in prison

A Georgia man convicted of murder-for-hire in the 1985 shooting death of his wife's lover was sentenced to life in prison this week by a Coffee County jury, in Elba.

Easton Darris "Buddy" Mullis, age 43, was convicted of capital murder after a jury of eight women and four men deliberated for over two hours during the original trial on April 9, 1987. The jury needed only six minutes to agree that Mullis should be sentenced to life without parole, instead of the possible sentence of death in the electric chair.

Mullis was found guilty of hiring two Georgia teenagers to murder James Edward Nelson, age 55, who was living with Mullis' wife at a home near the Glenwood Community in Crenshaw County.

Mrs. Mullis stated during the trial that she had begun an affair with Nelson in 1984 and had left her home in Georgia in 1985 to live with the man. Nelson was abducted at his rural Coffee County home in July,

1985, and later found murdered under the Conecuh River bridge, at the Coffee County-Crenshaw County line.

The teenagers who testified they had been hired to kill Nelson for \$10,000 are Richard Steven Adams and Timothy David Stubbs.

Addiction seminar set for Dothan

The sixth annual South Alabama Substance Abuse Conference is set for August 12-14 at the Ramada Inn in Dothan. Theme for the conference is "The Many Faces of Addiction."

Dr. Lawrence Wharton, medical director at the Faulkner Center in Austin, Tex., will present the keynote address titled, "The Great Stoned Age." Other guest lecturers will include Cathleen Brooks, author of "The Secret Everyone Knows," Terry Kellog, founder of Compulsive Clinics in Minneapolis, Minn.; and Marti Heur, author of "Happy Days."

Topics addressed during the 3-day conference will include

Adolescent Substance Abuse, Addictions in the Workplace, Aids, Adult Children of Alcoholics, Crack and Cocaine, Sexual Addictions, Substance Abuse Prevention for Young Children, as well as others.

Conference fee is \$100 for the three days, \$60 per day, or \$30 per session. The conference is jointly sponsored by South Central Alabama Mental Health Center, serving Covington, Coffee, Crenshaw and Custer counties, and Wiregrass Mental Health Center and East Central Mental Health Center.

For more information contact your local community mental health center, or call 794-0907.

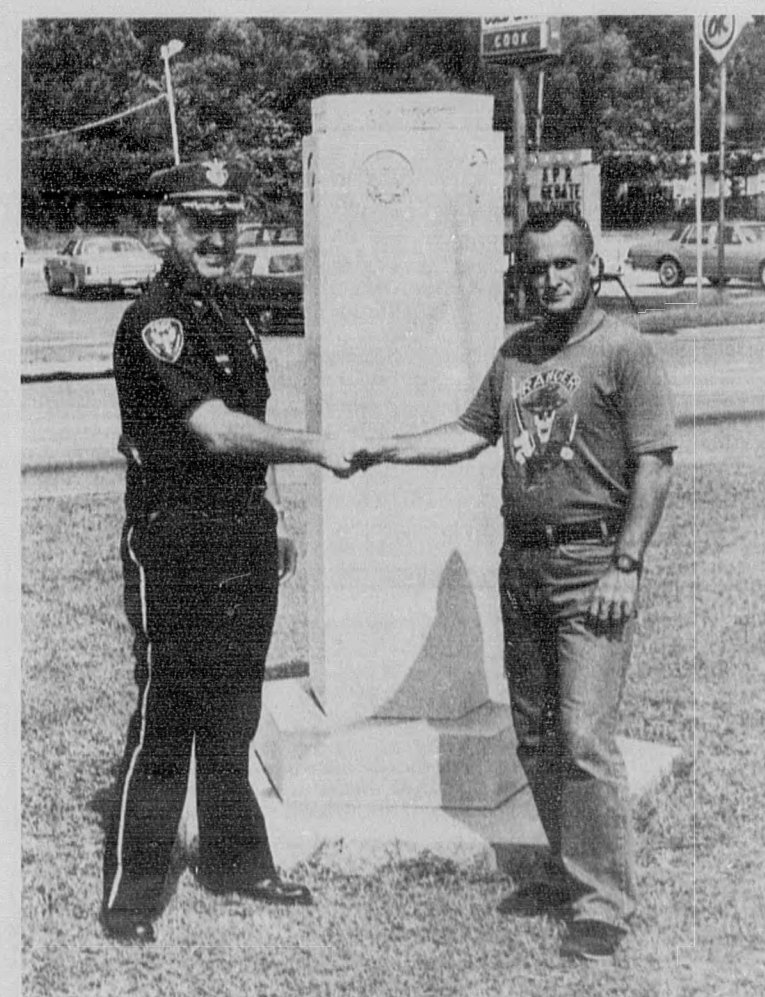
Former prisoner of war convinced prisoners are still being held

A former Viet Nam prisoner-of-war who has been walking for the past three years, one month and twelve days visited Elba last week and while taking a breather at a local monument dedicated to all who served in the Viet Nam War, stated, "I know there are still prisoners of war alive in Viet Nam and hope that my visits to towns across the nation will stir enough interest to force the leaders of our government to re-negotiate for their release!"

Thomas Clift, age 43, was a prisoner-of-war in Viet Nam for over seven years after being one of ten soldiers ambushed while on a mission to photograph other POW's. Clift was the only member of the team to survive the ambush and was captured and placed in a POW camp. He was released after seven years of confinement, and at the time of release weighed only 67 pounds and faced an 18-month hospital stay.

"I left behind 227 other prisoners when I was released," stated Clift, "and before leaving promised to do everything I could to relay their message to the public and try to get them released. It's been over 16 years since my release, but I know there are still prisoners alive in the camps, and I'm doing what I can to tell the American people about their plight and urging everyone to write their legislators to begin re-negotiations for the release of these brave men."

Clift began his cross-country trek in Portland, Oregon, and traveled south to California before crossing the nation. Upon his arrival at Ft. Bragg, N.C., he began to travel across the southeast United States and has visited South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama during the southward swing.



EX-POW VISITS ELBA . . . Former Viet Nam, prisoner-of-war Thomas Clift is welcomed to Elba by Police Chief John Ed White last week at the Viet Nam Memorial. Clift is walking across the nation in an attempt to publicize the plight of prisoners-of-war still being held in Viet Nam.

SouthTrust reports record earnings

SouthTrust Corporation has announced record results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1987.

Net income for the three months ended June 30, 1987, increased 12 percent to \$14.6 million compared with \$13.1 million for the second quarter of 1986. Net income per share increased to \$.59 from \$.55.

Net income for the first half of 1987 reached \$28.9 million compared with \$25.8 million for the same period of 1986. The per-share comparison for the six months was \$1.17 versus \$1.10.

Total assets as of June 30, 1987, were \$5.3 billion, up 13 percent over June 30, 1986. Deposits increased 10

percent to \$4.1 billion, while loans grew 18 percent to \$3.2 billion.

Wallace D. Malone Jr., chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Our results from the second quarter and the first half of 1987 are extremely good. We've shown solid, steady growth in all areas of the company, and we expect our record of growth and profitability to continue through the rest of the year."

SouthTrust Corporation, a \$5.3 billion regional multibank holding company, is headquartered in Birmingham. SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County, which reported assets of \$66,850,676 on June 30, 1987,